



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Thursday, August 22, 1996

"Home of the AuSable River"

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Building woes continue

by Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

The staff in the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office heard the noise overhead about 8 a.m. Aug. 19.

The roof was being removed from the north end of the Crawford County Courthouse.

"I knew they'd be working on the roof," an employee in that office said. "But I didn't think that rocks would be falling down on us."

Pea gravel and ceiling fragments shot down upon computers, the FAX machine, and the desks of the employees as the workmen stripped the old roof from the building.

Then the rain began outside.

The ceiling by late morning had been removed over this portion of the building and the employees and the equipment exposed to the elements. Clear plastic sheeting was quickly put into place, and damage to the desks, files and the working papers of the office was minimal.

In a directive to the Crawford County Clerk, Environmental Testing & Consulting, Inc. of Westland, a firm specializing in management of environmental issues stated:

"Although the main roof material is negative for asbestos, the flashing (materials used along the edge or around penetrations through the roof) does contain asbestos. In order to have this material properly removed, the contractors employees will have to have had a minimum of an 8-hour asbestos roofing special training course and follow all other applicable measures as stated in OSHA 1926.1101 and state/local regulations."

The roofing contractor, Geoff Brandle of Brandle Roofing & Sheet Metal of Midland, Michigan, said "the building permit we obtained for this job stated there was no asbestos in the physical roofing."

"The asphalt and plastic cement do contain asbestos, but the debris falling into the building is small stone and dust from the ceiling."

Officials discuss exit

By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

the meeting, including a study by MDOT. Holtcamp does not expect results from this study until December.

Possible reconstruction of the 4-mile exit on I-75 was the discussion topic when county and state officials met with 18 Beaver Creek business owners on August 15 at the Beaver Creek fire department.

According to Holtcamp, this study will be used to determine "how the exit is being used and the viability of changing the speed limit from 55 miles per hour ... and other traffic control changes."

According to Ed Holtcamp, Beaver Creek fire chief, the purpose of the meeting was to "give industries a chance to express concerns about the 251 exit and 4-mile road in general."

Holtcamp said that some changes will be made this fall, including turn lanes.

Briney said, "By the first of September, The Road Commission For Crawford County expects to have signs in place at strategic and appropriate locations indicating frequent truck traffic."

Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely, Managing Director of The Road Commission For Crawford County James Briney, and four officials from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) were in attendance at the meeting.

Holtcamp said the problem is that the exit is a mid-1950s design and the interchange can not handle the amount of traffic which exits the interstate.

As for funding the reconstruction, Briney said, "When others come forward with adequate funding to make the improvements determined as desirable, the road commission will act in accordance with its board policy to put up its fair share."

As for long-range goals, Holtcamp said he knows there are other projects that demand attention and the cost to redo the area is high.

Large trucks exiting and entering the interstate take a lot of time and often block traffic, Holtcamp said.

Approximately 500 vehicles per day use exit 251, stated Holtcamp. He also said that he feels this estimate is low.

Holtcamp said the area near exit 251 has attracted many businesses, including Weyerhaeuser, Fox Run Golf Course, and the Total truck stop. He feels that work should be done on the interchange to accommodate these businesses.

However, Holtcamp said he is certain The Road Commission For Crawford County is cooperative and "I think we will see everything that can be done ... quick action will occur relatively soon."

Briney echoed Holtcamp's statement when he said, "We will continue to work with all of the interested parties that want reconstruction and new construction activities to occur."

Other projects that currently demand the road commission's money include reconstruction of North Down River Road in Grayling, and Higgins Lake Drive between I-75 and Old-27.

While residents in Beaver Creek await reconstruction, Holtcamp said "I hope the people will operate with awareness ... be alert and aware, we can't operate as we did when it was a country road."

Holtcamp also said that the area may see more growth in the future with a possible Total Petroleum distribution center.

Some short-term goals were set at

Shiny red and ready to go when needed



READY TO GO AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE--Frederic Township Volunteer Firefighters Clara Varco, David Pratt, Ed Gosciski, Dennis Wallace and Mitch Baker pose in front of the department's new pumper. The public is invited to an open house Sunday, Aug. 25, to view the equipment. See page 3A for details.

Fall harvest festival set for Saturday at fairgrounds

All are invited to join the fun at the Crawford County Fairgrounds this Saturday, Aug. 24, for the first-annual Fall Harvest Festival. Youths and adults alike are encouraged to enter their prize produce.

Registration is from 9-11:30 a.m., and ribbons will be given for first

through third place, with a "Best of Show" in each section. No premiums will be awarded, but there is no charge for entering items.

Activities begin at noon and continue until 7 p.m. Admission cost is \$1 per vehicle.

Participants will learn about upcoming youth programs, and local organizations will be presenting a membership enrollment.

Visitors can view 4-H Garden and talk with Beyond the Garden Wall garden club members, adopt a pet, purchase produce and look at the

displays by local gardeners. If you don't have a garden, you are invited to bring some flowers.

The festival is sponsored by the Crawford County 4-H. For more details, rules and regulations, call 348-2844, ext. 264.

Fifth annual bridge walk provided fun for all

by Shirley d. Schmoock
Special Writer

Early birds attending this yearly event feasted upon pancakes filled with hand-picked blueberries. Trimmings were at no extra charge Bridge Walk secretary, Pat Force said.

This celebrity-packed event featured big names like Bill Clinton, Bob Dole, and John from England. Bill and Bob did not stick around for photo opportunities, but John from England promised somebody in the crowd, he'd be back every year from now on.

Great bus loads of people were transported to this event by the Crawford County Transportation Authority. Force estimated the crowd to be "conservatively, very near 450,000."

This 'conservative' estimate should probably include the flocks of Canadian geese going south, the new hatches of mosquitos, and all of the tadpoles in that branch of the AuSable River.

Certificates of Participation were issued for those who qualified. This was accomplished by simply showing up on time at the Lovells Riverside Tavern.

"A girl named Laurie baked two enormous cakes," Force said. "They were baked in the image of the Lovells Bridge."

A dunk tank was used to raise money. It was a splashing success.

Volunteers named Ann Van, Bill and Pete, got very wet. Force was not able to determine if the Bill getting 'very wet' was the same Bill Clinton who signed in at the beginning of the walk.

Another exciting event which went well on this wonderful day was the softball game.

This annual contest was played between the citizens of Lovells and the employees of the Gannon Broadcasting System, which may be part of CBS.

This cut-throat game, Force reported, was "two runs better than last year."



SUNNY SKIES WELCOME participants for the Lovells Fifth Annual Bridge Walk. (Photo by Norm W. Schmoock)

Force is not a sportscaster, but what she meant to say was that Gannon beat Lovells by only two runs. No actual score was reported on this game.

Once the Lovells Bridge Walk had been completed, the celebrities disappeared.

All funds raised on this spectacular day in August were donated to the Lovells Fire Department. The Emergency Medical Technician's Equipment Fund was the biggest winner of the day.

Walk organizers, agonizers, and contributors were Pat Force, John and Anne Doby, Mary Biron, JoAnne Phillips, Hazel Koernke, Ann VanGilder, Teresa Sikorski, and (no foolin') "Dimples" Slocum.

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CRAWFORD AUSABLE ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

1996-97 Cultural Events Programs

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events Series for area residents is in its 8th season of presenting musical talent from across the state. This year, 17 programs have been contracted for your enjoyment. For 1996-1997, we are again pleased to offer three distinct series: The Travel & Adventure Series, celebrating its 24rd season, The Learning Through Music Series, featuring both band and vocal groups; and the Command Performance Series featuring dinner shows.

LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC SERIES

The 1996-97 Learning Through Music Series features Michigan and European artists. Shows are held at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

Bavarian Concert Band
From Rotenbuch, Germany
September 26, 1996 • 7:30 pm

Pre-Festival Concert
February 20, 1997 • 7:30 pm

Encore Winds Dessert Concert
"Movie Magic"
October 26, 1996 • 8 pm

Lansing Concert Bands
April 11, 1997 • 8 pm

Holiday Musical Special
December 5, 1996 • 7:30 pm

WMU Jazz Concert
April 22, 1997 • 7:30 pm

Music Hall Revue
Radio Theater
January 30, 1997
Matinee 2 pm • Evening Performance 7:30 pm

COMMAND PERFORMANCE SERIES

Featuring top-notch talent in a dinner setting, this series is in its fifth year of offering a musical dining format. This year's series will feature lively performances in the recently renovated Evergreen Room at the Holiday Inn.

Seats for this series are by reservation only. Doors open at 6:00 pm with a cash bar. Dinners include non-alcoholic beverage, dessert, tip and taxes.

WMU String Orchestra
November 16, 1996 • 6:30 pm

The Macomers
January 25, 1997 • 6:30 pm

Travelogue: Song of Ireland
March 22, 1997 • 6:30 pm

Stage Door Canteen
May 2, 1997 • 6:00 pm

TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE SERIES

The 24th season of the Travel and Adventure Series features in-person presentations by world travelers. This series allows you to enjoy visiting many parts of the world from the comfort of a theater seat. Whether you plan to go to some of these countries and would like to preview, or have been there and would like to return or reminisce, the Travelogues are full of information and entertaining. The travelogues are on Thursday evenings in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the Grayling High School. Doors open at 6:45 pm and the programs begin at 7:30 pm.

Alaska

Presentation by Fran Reidelberger
September 12, 1996

Japan

Presentation by Dr. Dwayne L. Merry
October 17, 1996

America's Favorite Places

Presentation by Ed Lark
November 14, 1996

Europe's Small Wonders

Presentation by Jim McDonald
January 16, 1997

Return To Sweden

Presentation by Dale Johnson
February 27, 1997

Canadian Maritime

Presentation by Jim Cole
April 24, 1997

Holiday Musical Special

On December 5, 1996 at 7:30 pm in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. Will help you get into the Holiday spirit. There will be only one performance and seating is limited. Christmas may seem far away, but we do not anticipate having any tickets available at the door.

TICKET INFORMATION AND ORDER FORM

SEASON TICKETS

	Quantity - Adult	Quantity - Student & Senior Citizens
Learning Through Music Series	\$30.00	\$25.00
Command Performance Series	\$75.00	\$75.00
Travel and Adventure Series	\$20.00	\$18.00
All three series and Patron Status	\$100.00	\$100.00

INDIVIDUAL TICKET INFORMATION

LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC SERIES		Quantity Student & Senior Citizens
	Quantity - Adult	
Bavarian Concert Band September 26, 1996.....	\$4.50	\$4.00
Encore Winds Dessert Concert October 26, 1996.....	\$7.50	\$7.00
Music Hall Revue January 30, 1997.....	\$8.00	\$7.00
Pre-Festival Concert February 20, 1997.....	\$4.50	\$4.00
Lansing Concert Band April 11, 1997.....	\$4.50	\$4.00
WMU Jazz Quartet April 22, 1997.....	\$4.50	\$4.00

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

	Quantity - Adult	Quantity Student & Senior Citizens
Holiday Musical Special December 5, 1996	\$6.50	\$6.00

COMMAND PERFORMANCE DINNER SHOWS

Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Room • 6:00 pm • Please indicate choice of entree where indicated
Individual Cost: \$22.50 tax and tip included • Season Ticket to all 4 shows \$75.00

WMU String Orchestra - November 16, 1996 Quantity \$22.50
Please indicate choice of entree: London Broil or Stuffed Trout
Includes: Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Apple Dumpling

The Macomers - Thursday, January 25, 1997 Quantity \$22.50
Please indicate choice of entree: 1 lb. Pork Chop or Whitefish
Includes: Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Bananas Foster

Travelogue: Song of Ireland - March 22, 1997 Quantity \$16.50
Buffet Featuring: Corned Beef, Irish Stew, Potatoes, Cabbage, Soda Bread,
Non-Alcohol Beverage & Fancy Bread Pudding

Stage Door Canteen - May 2, 1997 Quantity \$22.50
Buffet Featuring: Breaded Shrimp, Steak, Chicken Stir-Fry,
Assorted Vegetables, Salad Bar, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Pie Alamo

SPONSOR INFORMATION

\$100 Patron with Name or Business Name in the Program.

Benefits include one season ticket to the music performances, dinner performances and travelogue performances.

\$50 Gold Arts Supporter with Name in the Program.

Benefits include four tickets to choice of music or travelogue performances and two Christmas Special tickets.

\$25 Silver Arts Supporter with Name in the Program.

Benefits include four tickets to choice of individual music or Travelogue performances.

ORDERING INFORMATION

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_____ Student/Sr. Citizens \$25.00 _____

Travel & Adventure Series

_____ Adult \$20.00 _____

_____ Student/Sr. Citizens \$18.00 _____

Command Performance Series

_____ Adult \$75.00 _____

_____ Student/Sr. Citizens \$75.00 _____

Christmas Special

_____ Adult \$6.50 _____

_____ Student/Sr. Citizens \$6.00 _____

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_____ Adult _____

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Grayling Township has started limited recycling program

Grayling Township Supervisor Arnold Stancil announced recently that "limited recycling" will begin on Saturdays and Sundays only, for Grayling Township residents, at the township compactor site, located on North Down River Road, during its normal operating hours.

It is hoped that this limited recycling effort can be expanded in the future to include many more items, but presently the items which can be disposed of are as follows:

- Corrugated cardboard (must be broken down);
- Newspapers (non-glossy only); and
- Milk jugs (must be flattened).

It is the township's hope that this service, paid for by the general operating fund of the township, will prove beneficial to its residents by helping to reduce the amount of waste going into the landfill.

It will take all of our best efforts to make this program work and see that it

isn't abused. The success of expanding the program in the future will depend, in large measure, on following the few simple rules from the beginning.

The township urges everyone to begin taking advantage of this program as soon as possible and begin to get themselves into the habit of "sorting and separating."

While there is no charge for dropping off recyclable goods, the annual decal for the disposal of normal garbage will still be enforced.

The cost of an annual decal is presently \$30, and they are available at the township hall.

The new 1997 decals will be available, as usual, beginning in the middle of November.

Persons who have questions regarding the use of the compactor or the limited recycling program may call the Grayling Township Hall at (517) 348-4361.

Lovells Township updates local building codes

By Shirley Schmoock
Special Writer

"We made some changes a few years ago," said Warren Cheyne, zoning administrator for Lovells Township, "but now we are updating our manuals."

"We've made no major changes," he said, "but homes, including mobile homes, are now required to have 800 square feet and a pitched roof. We also require a HUD certification, which can be obtained through the manufacturer."

"The older mobile homes now need a roof built over them, and they must meet the building code just like a home."

Cheyne did not anticipate any hardship for residents of the township, but said "hunting cabins or small trailers being built or brought into the land after this date, will have to conform."

Lovells Township Clerk Cheryl Hopp said, "Most mobile homes manufactured after 1980 meet the state's building code requirements."

If residents or potential residents are interested in these changes, a public hearing to adopt these and other changes is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, Aug. 27, at 9 a.m., in the Lovells Township Hall.

Wellington to host second walk-thru-history

On Sept. 28 and 29, Wellington Farm Park near Grayling, will host its second-annual Walk-Thru-History.

The event will be comprised of a series of historical displays, reenactments and demonstrations strategically located along a pre-determined trail.

As visitors follow the trail, they will progress through the years of history, beginning with the earliest display, and ending up in a agricultural setting of 1932.

Currently, Wellington Farm Park staff are putting together the list of presenters and demonstrators for the weekend event.

Any person or group who might be interested in participating should contact the park as soon as possible.

If you practice a craft from an earlier era, or reenact an event or way of life from the past, Wellington Farm Park would welcome you to their Walk-Thru-History.

For more information, contact park offices toll free at 888-653-3276 anytime during business hours.

Wellington Farm Park is conveniently located on Military Road southwest of Grayling, with easy access to both I-75 and US-27 expressways, as well as M-72.

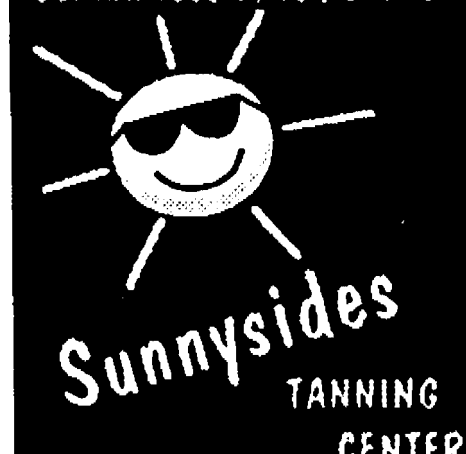
Last year's event hosted a large audience, and it is anticipated that this year's will be even bigger.

Currently, Wellington Farm Park is open daily from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Several buildings are presently under construction at the park, including a new visitor center, which may be ready for the late-September event.

Visitors who were present at last year's 'walk' will be pleasantly surprised with the progress that has been made at Wellington Farm Park.

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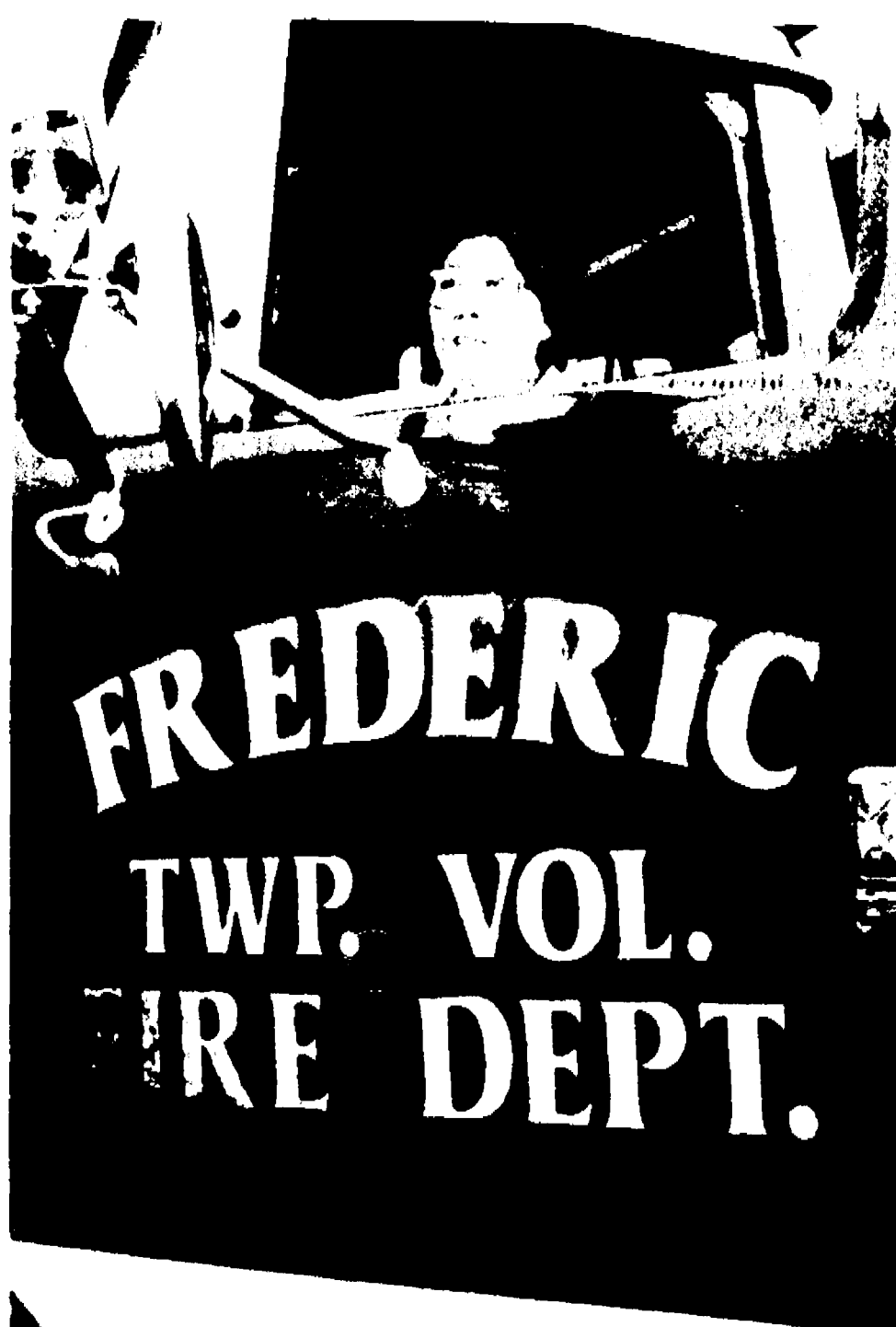
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Grayling Restaurant	Mary's Corner Book Swap/Lady Slipper Gifts	Lange Vending Inc.	Weyerhaeuser
Grayling Auto Repair	George & Marilyn Stancil/Radio Theater	Patt's Towne House	

Sunday open house will feature new equipment



ALL SMILES--Frederic Township firefighters smile for the camera in front of their new 3,000-gallon tanker. Pictured are (left to right) Chief Dennis Wallace, firefighter Ed Gosciki, EMS coordinator Lt. David Pratt, secretary/treasurer Clara Varco, and Lt. Mitch Baker. (Photos by Jim Brinkman)



The Frederic Township Fire-Rescue has planned an open house for 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at the firehall in Frederic. All are invited.

The open house will showcase the township's new tanker truck, which arrived Aug. 15, and has twice the capacity of the old unit it is replacing.

"This unit can carry 3,000 gallons," said Chief Dennis Wallace. "This is possible because the tank on the new vehicle is square instead of oval, as on the old truck. The old truck can only carry 1,500 gallons of water," he added.

The new tanker was ready nearly two months ahead of schedule, Wallace related. The cab and chassis were ordered through Zaremba Truck Equipment of Elmira, and drop-shipped to Central States Fire

Apparatus, Inc. of Lyons, South Dakota.

The "Fireline" tanker is 27 feet long and features a 3,000-gallon inflatable water tank on its right side. The truck can discharge its load of water into the tank and go for more water while firemen do their job at the scene of a fire.

Although the vehicle also features a small portable pump, it will normally be connected to a pumper truck for firefighting.

The unit cost \$104,000 and the firemen consider that a good value. The old unit, built about 15 years ago, will be sold by sealed bid. Several parties have expressed an interest in the truck, which is still in excellent condition with only about 7,000 miles on the odometer.



NEW ARRIVAL--The truck was purchased through Zaremba Truck Equipment of Elmira, and looked like this upon arrival at Central State's plant.

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COMFORT AT ITS BEST--Clara Varco finds the new tanker's cab "quite comfortable."

Burns Clinic offers weight loss program

Weight No More is designed by women, for women.

According to Nutritionist Sandra Barkman, Weight No More is "a no-dieting mind-body approach to treating weight obsession, addressing poor body image and low self-esteem."

"The program also addresses inadequate exercise and eating habits."

There will be a free introduction for Weight No More on Sept. 3 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Community Health Education Center in Petoskey.

For more information and to register, please call Northern Michigan Hospital Health Access 1-800-248-6777. Registration for introduction is required.

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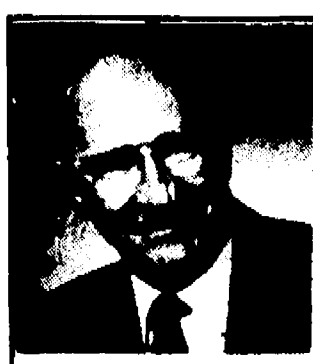


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Convention pumps up GOP ticket

IT LOOKS like there's really going to be a contest for president this year after all.

President Bill Clinton didn't do much the past few days other than play golf and do vacation things out west. But Republican nominee Bob Dole picked up a dozen or so polling points on Mr. Clinton anyway.

Analysts warn about something called "the post-convention bounce" in the polling business.

Even so, Mr. Dole and the Republican Party seem to have done themselves proud with their nominating convention in San Diego. As political conventions go, it really wasn't all that much, compared with some of the humdingers of the past.

No real decisions were made, and little controversy developed.

But as a political shot in the arm, it seems to have done the trick. The gap has narrowed between the challenger and the President, who remains the odds-on favorite to win in November.

BOB DOLE'S acceptance speech rang several bells.

He met the age question head-on, pointing out that age has some advantages, including that of perspective. He indicated the good old

days—and he was there—were better in some ways than what's going on right now.

Mr. Dole presented himself as humble, yet presidential. Some of his rhetoric soared, some was scorchingly partisan. He talked of tax cuts and defense spending, tough-on-crime and schools of choice.

One critic suggested the speech was put together by committee, veering from point to point. Possibly, Mr. Dole covered a lot of ground.

One redeeming factor is that he won't have to produce another speech for the whole campaign—he can just return to this one, and expand on one or another of the themes he struck.

JACK KEMP is another reason for the bounce in Dole fortunes. He brings many strengths to the Dole ticket.

Conventional wisdom is that the primary asset for a vice presidential nominee is not to harm the ticket; only rarely does the Veep candidate add anything positive. Jack Kemp may be an exception.

Over the years, he has built his own strengths in economics, tax policy,

inner cities, minorities, civil rights, and in many other areas. He should help.

Elizabeth Dole also will be a big plus for the GOP ticket. The convention placed her in the national spotlight, and most people liked what they saw.

Her convention speech, where she left the podium and wandered the floor, was a convention first, and very effective. She, too, should help.

THE CONVENTION itself was more like a family reunion than a convention.

The troublesome inlaws were kept apart, and caused no public friction. The cantankerous uncle—Pat Buchanan, in this case—was locked away in a closet where he could cause no trouble.

Everyone, it seems, brought a dish to pass...something to share.

More women graced the platform than probably ever before at a national convention.

Young and old heroes, Olympic champions, blacks, Hispanics, ethnics of several backgrounds, public figures, former presidents, former candidates

the ill, the handicapped, old timers—they all helped stir the big GOP melting pot, either in person or on film.

Most celebrated walkout was by Ted Koppel, ABC headliner, who left the convention because no news was happening.

It was repeatedly described as one big Republican infomercial—and that it was.

BUT WHAT was to be expected? Conventions have changed drastically. Decisions once reserved for delegates are made by primary voters and early caucuses.

Voters in New Hampshire and Iowa, and the Super Tuesday primary states, pick the presidential nominee, not convention delegates.

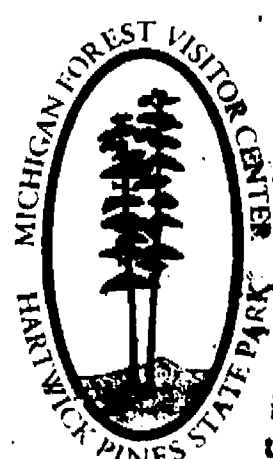
The presidential nominee, chosen early, decides vice president, not the delegates.

As for the platform, usually it's not read by anybody, including delegates, and not observed by many, including candidates.

The convention, then, becomes one big gala, designed to fire up the political troops, have fun, and get as much public exposure as possible.

By those guidelines, Republicans scored well.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



PINE WHISPERS

Hartwick Pines State Park
By Roxanne Dostator

Hartwick Pines State Park hosts its last festival for the summer, on Aug. 24 and 25. Come see a fired-up steam engine and

an authentic sawmill cutting lumber. Enjoy blacksmiths, woodcarvers, and dulcimer music down in the logging camp museum during Black Iron Days. The festival runs from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. both days.

Mary Watt showcases her talent at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center on both days, for the second time this summer. In the past, Watt has worked for the interpretive program at

Greenfield Village. Now she is an established wildlife artist and hopes to soon get into historic and Western art as well.

Carol Fisher is back for her final demonstration this summer. Fisher will be demonstrating the products she creates through rug-hooking. She also appears on both days.

The visiting public gets its chance to cast a vote for its favorite entry in

the Hartwick Pines Photo Contest on Aug. 24 and 25, at the visitor Center. Come help decide a winner and spend a day relaxing at the park by visiting the Old Growth forest or any of the other areas of the park.

A motor-vehicle permit is required for park entry.

American Viewpoints



Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.

Abraham Lincoln

JIM FITZGERALD

Foolishness clouds fond memories of car

Despite the fact that I don't like cars, for several years, I have regularly read the "My first Car" feature in my favorite newspaper. Readers are encouraged to contribute memories of 30-year-old exhaust fumes that are probably still polluting today. My unlikely interest in this four-wheeled feature actually amounts to a change.

I am challenging anyone in the world to recall doing something as dangerously dumb in his or her first car as I did in mine. So far, no one has come close.

Before testing your credulity, I should explain my perverse attitude toward cars. There are way too many of them fouling up the atmosphere. There are way too many freeways ruining the landscape and sprawling the populace. The dearth of adequate decent public transportation, especially in the Detroit metropolitan area, is criminal.

There should be many more trains and buses, and they should be subsidized by a whopping gasoline tax aimed at the owners of six-seat cars that never transport more than one live seat at a time.

Besides, how about John McNamara? He's the Long Island car dealer who received more than \$6.25 billion in loans from general Motors to finance the purchase of thousands of vehicles that never existed.

For six years, GM didn't notice the slight deviance from regular

procedure. If it had, GM probably would have congratulated McNamara for devising a foolproof solution to the parking problem.

How can you trust the brakes on a car manufactured by a company that is unbelievably incompetent? If GM can do this with \$6.25 billion, is it a surprise that your Chevrolet windshield wiper doesn't wipe right?

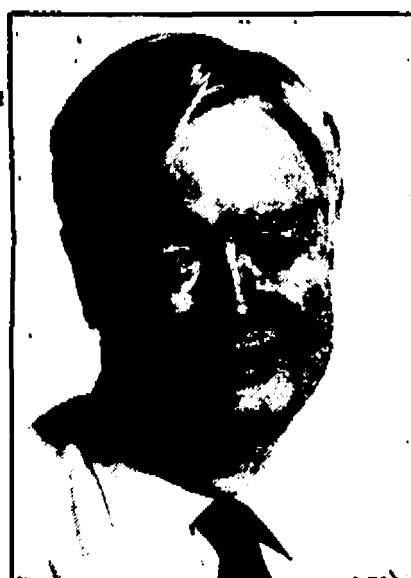
Out of the mainstream

During my many years of buying cars because the bus never came, I occasionally registered a faint protest by buying out of the mainstream. I was reminded of this recently while watching the NBC-TV sitcom *Wings*. A character was reminding his younger brother that all their lives he'd always stood by him no matter how many incredibly-stupid things the younger brother did.

"I stood there stupefied as you bought an AMC Pacer" but didn't say a word, the older brother said.

Such remarks aren't unusual. The short-lived early-1970s Pacer has nearly replaced the Edsel as the auto industry's most-derided extinct product, but I am proud to say I am perhaps the one person in the world to own two Pacers at the same time.

Maybe the Pacer didn't drive better than more popular cars, but it was distinctive, which is a desirable quality.



It was shaped like an egg, and you probably couldn't have claimed to own a million eggs without AMC noticing that you took delivery on only a dozen.

Anyway, back to my first car: It wasn't really all mine. An awful clunker of forgotten origin, maybe a Ford, it was purchased for \$10 by several neighborhood boys who chipped in when their parents weren't looking. This was during the Great Depression, and most of us, including me, weren't old enough—14 in those days—to have a driver's license.

Prime memories

But we were all old enough—and dumb enough—to perform the function vital to the car's successful operation. That's where my challenge to other "My first Car" nostalgists comes in.

The motor had to be cranked to start. And then it had to be primed, or it would quickly un-start. So prime it we did, motoring all over town, as adults stared in disbelief.

We took turns. What the primer had to do was lie on the front left fender. If he was tall, his feet reached the running board. The left hood flap was up. The primer held a spouted can of gasoline in his right hand, and when the motor began to sputter, he brought it back to full life by pouring a little gas into the carburetor.

If you ever did anything that dumb in your first car, you probably grew up to work for GM, in the lost and lost department.

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FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

Politics—Memories—Info., etc.

A little bit of this...and a little bit of that...

The battle lines are drawn for the battle of the mud.

The GOP met in San Diego to mend their fences after calling each other crooks, exposing each other's skeletons in their closets and any other derogatory remarks they could think of.

GOP prez nominee Bob Dole picked Jack Kemp as his soul mate VP if (and it is a big if) he reaches the White House in his third attempt.

The selection was a great loss to the State of Michigan. It means we are saddled with Gov. Engler for two more years. In those years, I have to wonder what other unit of government he can turn upside down.

This also will give him a chance to add to the \$58 million he already has given to help build a playpen in Detroit for millionaires to play the game of baseball. If they want a new park, build it themselves, why should out-state Michigan help pay for it.

The money could go to roads, conservation, the school system that has become the worst in the nation.

I noted in the paper where they had souvenir bumper stickers for sale at the convention and one read "Dr. Jack Kevorkian for White House Doctor." I couldn't figure that one out. Seems to me, Bob Dole relates closer to Dr. Jack, than Bill Clinton.

MEMORIES RETURN

Reading the *Detroit News* in the Saturday combined issue with the Freep, brought back memories of my 1939 graduating class from Gaylord High. Our class spent a week at the 1939 World's Fair in New York City.

While there, we met other classes, and one stood out in particular. They were from the Big Apple, and thought that the only people living west of New York were Indians. In fact they didn't even know about Michigan, or any of the other states.

How does this relate to the News? The past two weekends, I have read their column headed "Around the State." Here are the datelines: Detroit, Dearborn, Sterling Heights, Ypsilanti Twp., Metro Detroit, Pontiac, Grosse Pointe, Birmingham, Trenton and Novi.

Evidently, the editors at the News are like the class in New York. There is no life beyond their circle tucked in the southeast corner of Michigan, except, possibly a few Indians.

I should add, they certainly know where Lansing is when they want money. The editors wake up then.

INCIDENTAL INFORMATION: Every now and then, the question comes up, why is it 23 and 46 years ago, instead of 25 and 50 columns that appear in the *Avalanche*?

It was back in the early days of Oscar Schumann's ownership of the paper, and only one volume was bound and kept at the paper for the archives.

At that time, the library for Crawford County was in the home of Mrs. Ella Funck, who was also the librarian. Her home was next to the old Danebod Hall on Michigan Ave., that serves the Grayling Baptist Church now.

It was during the winter, that someone borrowed two volumes and took them home for research. That night, the home burned, and the two volumes were lost.

During the years that Robert and Eva Strong owned the paper, the library on James St. was built. The Strong's had two volumes bound, one for the library and one kept at the *Avalanche*. The present owners continue to do the same to preserve the history of Crawford County.

Many volumes are now on microfilm at the library for easier research.

What others are saying:
***IT TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE:** The Clinton campaign's response to Bob Dole's decision to

leave the Senate was swift. "I guess he found the choice was between campaigning and governing, and he chose campaigning," said Ann Lewis, Clinton's deputy campaign manager. Chose campaigning over governing? So that explains the Clinton presidency.

***TALK IS CHEAP:** Several TV networks have announced plans to give free air time to the presidential candidates this fall. Viewers beware: You tend to get what you pay for.

I NEED HELP!

Will someone please tell me why so many people can get excited over a rock that is estimated to be 3.6 billion years old that appears to have petrified worms?

No sooner than the claim that the rock showed possible life on Mars—it was discredited by other geochemists who say there was no sign of biological activity.

Really now...how is this rock going to help mankind who are striving to live at this time?

NASA officials are asking now for suggestions on a "robust program of exploration" of Mars. They didn't mention the billions they will ask for to finance the project.

Personally, I could get excited if they would put that money toward finding the genes that cause the several types of cancer and all the other deadly diseases here on Earth—Mars will still be there another few billion years and someone else can go ga-ga over a rock.

I'll leave you with these two quotes from Joe Falls' forum in the *Detroit News*:

SONNY ELIOT says, "I can remember when we saved up for old age. Now we save for April 15."

BOB BENNETT says, "A wife lasts only as long as the marriage—but an ex-wife lasts forever."

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Poems Wanted For New Contest and Anthology

Poems are now being accepted for entry in Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum's new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contests.

Cash prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded, including a \$500 grand prize.

The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style.

Contest closes September 30, 1996, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible.

Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Summer 1997 edition of *Treasured Poems of America*, a hardcover anthology to be published

in April of 1997.

Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest.

Prize winners will be notified by November 30, 1996.

"Poetry is more popular than ever," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "Our contest offers a public forum for new poets that allows them to share their work. We welcome poetry of all styles and themes."

Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. JT, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.

Spanish dance company offers performance and workshop

The Maria del Carmen Grupo Espana, Spanish Dance Theatre will appear at Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, August 24, 1996 at 8:00 pm.

The company of eight dancers, four musicians and a vocalist are directed by Dame Maria del Carmen.

Maria's career in Spanish dance began at the age of thirteen in New York City.

Recognized for her true "Spanish style" and charisma, Maria has performed throughout the United States, Canada and various South and Central American Countries as both a featured soloist and choreographer.

In 1990 Maria was awarded the title "Dame" by King Juan Carlos of Spain in recognition of her work in the area of Spanish art and culture.

In 1981 she founded Maria del Carmen Grupo Espana, Spanish

Dance Theatre, of which she remains instructor, director and choreographer. Her company is renowned for its performances of classical, regional and flamenco dances.

It is the only company in Michigan that can perform not only flamenco dances and music, but classical and regional repertory as well.

In addition to the evening concert, Dame Maria del Carmen will offer a free 4:00 Spanish dance workshop.

The workshop will consist of Spanish dance and flamenco techniques plus a castanets demonstration.

The NIFTA program is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and is managed by The Arts League of Michigan, Inc.

For ticket information, or if you would like to make a reservation, contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at 517-275-6777.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

The following editorial article was written as part of a Grayling Middle School final examination in the journalism program.

Since the examinations were not finished in time to be published in the schools' *Viking Press* newspaper, the *Avalanche* will print one per week throughout the summer months.

Graffiti grows in Grayling

By Allison Schoen (8)

This town of Grayling has seemed to me to be growing with graffiti. It's on the walls of public buildings and it looks bad. Something must be done.

The amount of graffiti in our community is growing and beginning to become a little more colorful. We need to come up with a way to get rid of it and stop people from doing it, but nobody has seemed to come up with a solution. This is until now. I think I may have come up with a way to stop the graffiti. It will take time and the cooperation of the community.

We need first of all to remove or cover up the graffiti already present. Then we need to have a stricter punishment. There should be somewhat of a large fine for destruction of property. We also need to encourage the children and adults of the community to turn in names of people that are creating graffiti. This solution might actually work if everyone tries.

Yearbook voted best ever

By Allison Schoen (8)

This year's yearbook staff has gone way beyond duty in producing this year's yearbook. It's the highest sold so far. The students like it and think it's great.

The 95-96 yearbook, *Signs of Change*, was given 10s by the staff and students, with the highest sales ever. Adria Frankina (8) says, "I thought the yearbook rocked!" Danielle McClanahan (8) agrees. An addition to this yearbook is a hard cover. It has been liked a lot in the opinion of the staff and students. Penny Rosin (6) says, "I thought the cover was awesome. It was clever and original." Adam Kaiser (5A) thinks the same.

A survey shows at least nine out of 10 people loved the yearbook. Staff was included in the survey and had some comments also. Journalism teacher Judith P. Mesack says, "I loved the final product. The staff worked hard and they deserve a big pat on the back." Not only did Mrs. Mesack like it, but teacher Marilyn Stancil says, "I thought the yearbook was phenomenal. It couldn't have been better."

HONORS LIST

Michigan State University recently announced 1,988 degree candidates for summer 1996.

Local students receiving degrees were Andrew Burkley, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in accounting, and Dana Mirate, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in park and recreation resources.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

In 1779, four years before the Revolutionary War ended, Major Sinclair, commandant of the British troops at Fort Michilimackinac (now Mackinaw City), feared an American attack. In that year, he moved his garrison to Mackinac Island and started constructing a fort on the hill above the harbor. By 1781, he felt the fort was strong enough to withstand an American attack, which as it turned out never materialized. In 1783, the Treaty of Paris officially ended the Revolutionary War, but the British still controlled what we now call Michigan, or at least they controlled forts at Detroit and Mackinac Island.

With the defeat of a combined force of British volunteers and Indians at Fallen Timbers in 1795, it became apparent that the British would have to give up their western posts. Not only was the United States demonstrating a strong military presence in the region, the British had become involved in a war with France in 1793. In 1794, the British agreed in the Jay Treaty to evacuate the western forts by June 1, 1796. The Americans, however, asked for additional time to advance their troops. It wasn't until July 11, at about noon, when the British Union Jack was replaced by the Stars and Stripes at Fort Lernout at Detroit.

Keeping in mind there weren't any roads from Detroit to the Straits of Mackinac it took some time to acquire adequate supplies and transportation for Major Burbeck's command of 110 men. As a side note, one source I have indicates it required three ships to

transport the men and supplies. It wasn't until September 1, that Lieutenant Foster withdrew the British garrison and the Americans finally took possession of the cross roads of the world.

On Sept. 1, the staff of the Mackinac Island State Park and the Michilimackinac Voyageurs will reenact the official transfer of Fort Mackinac from the British to the Americans. As president of the Michilimackinac Voyageurs, it will be a pleasure to form up a small contingent of the Mackinac Militia to help commemorate the bicentennial of this transfer of sovereignty. The historical reenactors who will play the roles of the citizen soldiers are coming from as far away as Wisconsin, and southern Michigan, as well as Grayling. We will have an opportunity

to participate in history amidst the sounds of 1796 music, cannon and musket firings and the 18th-century military pageantry to honor the first American troops arriving at Fort Mackinac.

Shortly after noon on Sunday, Sept. 1, the British troops represented by the Kings 8th and the Mackinac Militia, will form their ranks on the parade ground of the fort to officially receive American troops in their red, white and blue uniforms. Except for the public who will gather to witness the ceremony, it will be a page taken from 1796.

There is a lot going on all over Michigan, but don't overlook the close at hand. We are still scheduling tours of the former Higgins Lake Nursery. Give me a call at (517) 821-6125 for specific days and times, or if you want to bring a group to learn a little from another page of our history.



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Corrections

There are three corrections to the "Wertz Warriors" story appearing on page 1B of the August 15, 1996 issue of the *Avalanche*. Vic Wertz didn't start the benefit auction, only the Wertz Warriors.

Also, according to Robyn Modos of Dingman's Bar, the Wertz Warriors are popular all over northern Michigan, not just Kalkaska.

Finally, the Special Olympics are held all over northern Michigan, they aren't restricted to Sugarloaf Mountain.

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FRI. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •WELLINGTON FARM PARK "FLAT BELT" FESTIVAL
SAT. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •WELLINGTON FARM PARK "FLAT BELT" FESTIVAL •MARIA DEL CARMEN GRUPO ESPANA, SPANISH DANCE THEATRE @ Kirtland Community College, 8 pm •J. DAP CO. IN-STORE DEMO on herbal vinegars, dip & spreads & breads •CALICO RUG BRAIDING DEMO @ The Icehouse, 11-1 •BASKET MAKER SUE LAWRENCE @ The Framery II •HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK "Black Iron Days" Festival, 10-4 •HARVEST FESTIVAL @ The Fairgrounds, 9-5 •COA MIO FISHING DAY @ 10 am. Call 348-7123 for reservations
SUN. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. •HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK "Black Iron Days" Festival, 10-4
MON. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •TEACHER ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS / ALL STAFF MEETING @ AuSable Primary Cafeteria, 8:30 am •HIGH SCHOOL NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION @ Auditorium, 2 pm •BOYS GOLF @ Roscommon, 4 pm •GRAYLING CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUES. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS •X-CO @ Alpena, 4 pm •GBB @ Kalkaska 6 pm •COA "HAWAIIAN BEACH PARTY", 5:30 pm
WED. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BOYS GOLF @ Rogers City, 8:30 am •GIRLS TENNIS @ Harbor Springs, 4 pm •BOYS SOCCER @ Oscoda, 5 pm •FRESHMEN GIRLS BASKETBALL @ Gaylord, 6:30 pm •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. For more info call Sandy 348-5321

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OBITUARIES

Earl Nelson

Earl W. Nelson, 92, of Grayling, died Saturday, Aug. 17, 1996, at Mercy Manor. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 2 p.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, with Reverend J. Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Nelson was born Dec. 29, 1903, in Kellner, Wisconsin, and was a long-time resident of Grayling, and graduated from Grayling High School with the Class of 1922.

He married the former A. Alice Durstein on Oct. 31, 1923, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. Nelson retired from his occupation in fishery and campground maintenance for the Department of Natural Resources.

Mr. Nelson was preceded in death by his sister, Grace Andrews; and parents, Hans and Matilda (Hicke) Nelson.

Survivors include: wife, A. Alice Nelson of Grayling; sons, Robert and wife Victoria Nelson, and Richard and wife Barbara Nelson, both of Grayling, and Roger and wife Sharon Nelson of Mason; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Josephine Rozenek

Josephine L. Rozenek, 82, of Grayling, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 1996, at her residence. Mass of Christian burial was held Monday, Aug. 19, at 11 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Reverend Robert W. Nalley officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Pallbearers were Don Bobenmoyer, Doyle Doty, Walter Galvani, Terry Rankin, Bud Corlew and Aubrey Welch. Honorary pallbearers were Bill Callahan and Bud Hunter.

Mrs. Rozenek was born Oct. 8, 1913, in Detroit, moved to Poland at age 10. She returned to the United States in 1938, settling in Grayling.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling.

Mrs. Rozenek was preceded in death by her husband, Jozef Rozenek; sons, Edward Rozenek, Rolla, Francis, Clarence and Robert Czykyski; daughter, Cecilia Czykyski; parents, Jan and Rozalia Polczyk; nephews Czesia and Wlodek Jaworski; and companion, Peter Czykyski.

Survivors include: daughters, Anna Rozenek of Grayling, and Maria Korzinska of Poland; sons, Joseph Rozenek, John Rozenek, and Leo and wife, Susan Rozenek, all of Grayling; granddaughter, Beata and husband Manek Klusa and children, Sebastian, Dorothea and Ania, all of Poland; granddaughter, Eva and husband Ermanno Gattardi, and children, Pawel and Andrzej, all of Torino, Italy; nephew, Olek and wife Teresa Jaworska and three children of Poland; niece, Franja and family of Poland.


The family suggests memorial contributions to Hospice of Michigan, Roscommon.

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Hamlin appointed to library board

By Shirley D. Schmoock Special Writer

Special education teacher, Beth Hamlin, of Lovells Township, was appointed to the Crawford County Library Board with unanimous approval on July 23.

Hamlin is a lifelong resident of the area and a graduate of Grayling High School.

She began teaching in the Crawford AuSable Middle School in 1989, and said of her appointment "I love libraries. I'm thrilled to be on the Library Board. As a child, my family spent a lot of time in the Lovells Library and later in the library in Grayling."

There were ten children in the Jones family. Melissa, one of the twins, was recently married. "We were all together for the first time in six years," Hamlin said of the reunion.

Hamlin and her husband, Paul, manager of Milan Supply, a water well wholesaler in Grayling, have three

children. Colin is four, Ann is three, and Jo is one. A nephew, James, 15, rounds out the Hamlin family unit.

Of her appointment, Hamlin said "I admire how the library works. I've only been to my first board meeting, but I'm impressed with how thorough they are on every issue."

Lovells resident and retiring board member, Kate Gregg, said of Hamlin, "I remember she and her family as children being frequent users of the

Lovells Library.

"Even now, she and her children come to the Lovells Library. She will be an excellent representative from the area. I'm very pleased with her appointment."

Beth Jones Hamlin is the daughter of Claudia and the late James Jones. Her mother is building a home in Kinard, Florida.

Paul is the son of Ann and the late Richard Hamlin of Grayling.



Beth Hamlin

Marguerite Huff

Marguerite L. Huff, 88, of Grayling, died Friday, Aug. 16, 1996, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. Burial of ashes will take place at a later date in Toledo, Ohio. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Huff was born Jan. 20, 1908, in Toledo, Ohio, and had been a resident of since 1991. She was a retired Photography salesperson.

She did much traveling, and had been a frequent visitor to the Grayling area before moving here.

Mrs. Huff was preceded in death by her parents, Franklin E. and Caroline L. (Cornell) Blakeley; husband, Harry H. Huff in 1961; and granddaughter, Marsha Huff.

Survivors include: son, Kenneth and wife Jeannine Eggert of Muskegon; grandchildren, Michael Huff of Yucca Valley, California, Jacqueline Hand of Houston, Texas, Billie Dozer and Jackie Prater, both of Grayling, Larry Schultz of Muskegon, Nick Schultz of Gibsonburg, Ohio, Kendra Gonzales of Columbus, Ohio, and Marge Robinson of Midland, Ontario; 28 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Anthony LaChance

Anthony "Butch" D. LaChance, 33, of Grayling, died Sunday, Aug. 18, 1996, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 4 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Fr. Robert P. Henley officiating.

Mr. LaChance was born July 19, 1963, in Saginaw, and had been a resident of Grayling for 30 years, and had attended Grayling and Bridgeport schools. He was employed as a laborer and cutter grinder for Peterson Saw Service, Grayling.

Mr. LaChance was preceded in death by his sister, Tracie; grandparents, Neva and Herbert LaChance; and grandfather, George May.

Survivors include: wife, Berri Ann LaChance of Grayling; sons, Shawn LaChance of Lake City, and Anthony LaChance of Grayling; daughter, Tabatha LaChance of Grayling; mother, Jacqueline LaChance of Grayling; father, Howard LaChance of Anaheim, California; sisters, Jodi, Michelle, Tammie, Susette, and twin sister, Annette; brothers, Steve and Matthew; grandparents, Eileen and Joe Gaertner of Bridgeport.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the LaChance family in care of the Red Barn, Grayling.

Asbestos Awareness PUBLIC NOTICE

To: The General Public
All Crawford County Officials,
Department Heads and Employees

From: Sandra Moore, County Clerk-Register of Deeds

Dated: August 19, 1996

The analytical report prepared by environmental testing & consulting, Inc. for field monitoring services associated with the emergency clean up project at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan indicates the following materials have been found or have been assumed to contain asbestos:

1. All 9x9 floor tile within the building.
2. All pipe joints and hangers (areas where pipes are suspended by wires or poles). This can be distinguished from straight fiberglass as the asbestos is firm and solid and the fiberglass is softer and can be squeezed.
3. The insulation on the tank in the mechanical room.
4. Although the roof material is negative for asbestos, the flashing (materials used along the edge or around penetrations throughout the roof) contain asbestos. In order to have this material properly removed, the contractors employees will have had a minimum of an 8 hour asbestos roofing specific training course and follow all other applicable measures as stated in OSHA 1926.1101 and state and local regulations.
5. Various interior doors throughout the courthouse (vaults, courtroom)

Please note this detailed report is on file in my office for further review.

Bereavement support groups to be held

Cindy Wachowiak will be facilitating the Living With Grief Workshop sponsored by Hospice of Michigan in Roscommon, Steuermol McLaren Funeral Homes, Sorenson Funeral Home and First Congregational Church. This workshop will be held at the AuSable Valley Apartment Building located in Fairview. It will be held on Mondays for five (5) consecutive weeks from 1:00-3:00 pm beginning Monday, August 19, 1996.

Dorothy Barker will be facilitating the Grief Recovery Workshop sponsored by Hospice of Michigan, Roscommon, a United Way Agency, Presbyterian Kirk of the Lakes Church, Christler Funeral Home and Steuermol McLaren Funeral Homes. This workshop will be held at Presbyterian Kirk of the Lakes Church at Houghton Lake on Thursday for five (5) consecutive weeks from 7:00-9:00 pm beginning Tuesday, September 3, 1996.

Nancy Divetta facilitates an ongoing Bereavement Support Group sponsored by St. Hubert's Catholic Church and meets every Thursday throughout the year from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in their facility at Higgins Lake. St. James Church of Higgins

Lake also sponsors an ongoing support group every Wednesday from 7-9 pm which is facilitated by Mr. Divetta. The purpose of these groups is to become aware of the natural grieving process, and to allow oneself to express the anger, loneliness and other

emotions that follow the death of a loved one. These groups are offered free of charge as a community service. To register or request more information, please call Hospice of Michigan Roscommon at (517) 275-8967 or Grayling (517) 348-8987.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

The Grayling High School class of 1956 held their 40th class reunion on the weekend of Aug. 10. The group of 38 people met at the home of Kay Ellen (Pettengill) and J. C. King on Maple Street, for visiting before going on to the Iron Gate for dinner. After dinner, they returned to the King home for more visiting, renewing acquaintances and reminiscing. On Sunday morning, they met again at the Iron Gate for breakfast.

There were 44 members in the class, nine of which were deceased, and 23 members of the class attended the reunion. Two people came from Oregon for the affair. Members of the class who chaired the party were Steve Jorgenson, Gloria Stephan, Joan Baker and Shirley Johnston. The class is

looking forward to their 45th!

Robbie and Deb Robinson hosted a pig roast at their Shaw Park home on Saturday, Aug. 17. The occasion was to help Robbie celebrate a special birthday, which fell on Tuesday, Aug. 20. A large group of people enjoyed the afternoon of eating roast pork and potluck dishes which the group brought, and wished Robbie a "Happy Birthday."

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Issue #11 Concerning CONSTITUTIONALLY LIMITED GOVERNMENT: "A Presidential candidate should oppose and veto, if necessary, any expenditure whatsoever for Planned Parenthood, the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 18	Psalm 119	Psalm 22	Psalm 28	Psalm 29	Psalm 68	Psalm 112

First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michigan Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Peterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Vedder, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
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Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
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415 Ohio North
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-3309
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
275-8613
Sunday Classes & Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Pastor Terry Colby
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

Lovell Chapel
Pastor Rev. D. Don Courney
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

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Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
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348-5921 or 348-6504
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Monday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.
Thursday Men's Promise
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Tuesday Weekday School 5 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

Walleyes are starting to bite...

It is now time to apply for antlerless deer permits and as usual there are not any for this area, however, there are some over near Kalkaska and also near Lewiston. You will be applying over the computer so it will be necessary for you to decide ahead of time where you want to hunt, and if you need a landowners, you need the tax number. We have until September 24 to take care of this so don't forget!

For the fishing, this past week was very good on our own Lake Margrethe with some very nice catches of decent bluegills and perch. Also it seems the walleyes are starting to bite, they are doing well in 15 to 20 feet of water. Fish right on the bottom with nightcrawlers on a crawler harness or a jig hand.



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Skin cancer affects 500,000 Americans annually. One of every three new cancers is a cancer of the skin. While it can be prevented and cured in many cases, skin cancer is often difficult to recognize, especially in its early stages. Slight discoloration of the skin - or any changes in size, color, shape or thickness of pre-existing moles or growths - are often early signs of skin cancer. You should see a physician immediately if this occurs.

Here are some myths people have about the relationship between sun exposures and skin cancer:

- Children need a strong dose of natural sunlight to maintain good health
- Skin cancer develops as a natural part of the aging process
- For sunlight to cause skin cancer, you must get a sunburn
- Only fair-skinned people are susceptible to sunburn and skin cancer

A tanned person is a healthy person. The American Academy of Dermatology recommends the following precautions to help prevent skin cancer:

- Minimize Exposure to Sun. Especially during peak hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. when the rays are the most intense.
- Use Sunscreen. Reapply every 2 hours - and use at least a SPF 15 to protect against both skin cancer and premature wrinkles.
- Beware of Reflective Surfaces. Sand, snow, concrete and water can reflect up to 85% of sun's damaging rays.
- Protect Your Face. Wear a hat or sun-visor when you're outside and use a sunscreen on your face.
- Protect Your Children. Keep them out of the Sun when possible and begin applying sunscreen to children as young as 6 months old.
- Teach Your Children. Just one severe sunburn in childhood or adolescence can double the risks of developing skin cancer in adulthood.

For more information about sun protection and skin cancer, ask your pharmacist.



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AAA tips to cope with severe summer weather

In Michigan, tornadoes usually appear only on the big screen, such as in Hollywood's recent hit movie *Twister*, but on occasion one does touch down in the Wolverine state.



AAA Michigan advises motorists that driving in different forms of severe weather calls for different safety measures. For example, if a tornado is spotted, seek shelter away from the vehicle; whereas in hail and electrical storms, it is essential that motorists stay inside the vehicle.

"If motorists hear a warning siren or see a funnel cloud while driving, it's best to get out of the vehicle and take shelter," said AAA Michigan Community Safety Service Manager Jerry Basch.

The tornado that recently struck Frankenmuth is a reminder that severe weather, such as tornadoes, hail, thunderstorms, floods and high winds, can strike anytime throughout the spring and summer months.

"Leave storm chasing to professional weather spotters," said Basch, "and know what course of action is best for the conditions on hand."

Here are some auto club tips for the motorist caught in severe summer weather:

• Tornadoes. If you hear a tornado warning siren or see a funnel cloud while driving, leave your vehicle. Do not try to outrun the tornado. Try to find shelter in a basement or interior

room of a nearby building. If there are rapidly-rising water can sweep away the vehicle and its occupants. Whenever heavy rain could cause flash flooding, do not park near streams or low ground.

• Hail and thunderstorms: Staying in a hard-top car can protect you from lightning and hail. If conditions cause minimal visibility and loss of car control, pull completely off the road and turn on the car's hazard lights. Wait for the storm to die down before

near downed power lines and transformers.

• Flash floods. Try to estimate the depth of what could be a deep puddle before driving through it. If your vehicle stalls in water, abandon it immediately and find higher ground.

inside a hard-top car can protect you from lightning and hail. If conditions cause minimal visibility and loss of car control, pull completely off the road and turn on the car's hazard lights. Wait for the storm to die down before

driving again. Try to find shelter, if driving a motorcycle. When shelter is unavailable, go to an open area away from standing water and/or tall objects, such as trees or telephone polls. Do not lie down. Lying down will present a bigger target. Crouch close to the ground on the balls of your feet.

AAA Michigan recommends that motorists always carry an emergency car-care kit. These times should include flares, basic tools, jumper cables, a flashlight and a blanket.

Five generations of Feldhausers



FIVE GENERATIONS—Pictured above are five generations of the Feldhauser family. Left to right are Susan Bourcier, grandmother; Renee Konkle, mother; Brenda Konkle, baby at five weeks old; Emma Knibbs, great-great-grandmother who will turn 100 years old this year; and Alberta Wiggins, great-grandmother.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: By the time we find greener pastures, we're too old to climb the fence!

Busy times at the senior center: August will prove exhausting if you try to hit everything, but hang in and come as often as you can. Bid day in Frederic last week at the first-annual community picnic. About 120 people attended and had a really great time. Tons of door prizes were given out and the big cash raffle was won by Al Wilde, taking first prize. Second prize was won by Lori Johnson; and the four third prizes were won by Violet LaFountain, James Schafer, George Sorenson and Cora Davis. Congratulations to one and all.

COA board meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 5:30 p.m. Mystery trip on Thursday, Aug. 22, and the Mio fishing day on Saturday, Aug. 24. Dominoes on Monday, Aug. 26, at 5:30 p.m., and our annual Hawaiian beach party on Tuesday, Aug. 27 (wear beach clothes); trivia on Wednesday, Aug. 28; and our OTL club goes to Wolverine on Thursday, Aug. 29, at 4:30 p.m. Also, take note that the center will be closed

on Labor Day, Sept. 2.

Card parties on Tuesdays, from 1 and 4 p.m., and play bridge, euchre, pinocle, etc. Make up your own table or come join the others.

If you haven't discovered the senior center yet, it is time you found out for yourselves how much fun the seniors have with the various activities offered. Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, or just for fun. (308 Lawndale, 348-7123.) Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you...you should becoming to us.

Join us for meals, they are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! \$1.50 donation for seniors, and \$3 for those under 60. Try to make a reservation if you can by

calling 348-7123. Meals are served at 12 noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 12 noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Lunch/Dinner

- Aug. 21—Pepper Steak/BBQ Chicken;
- Aug. 22—Baked Ham/Salisbury Steak;
- Aug. 23—BBQ Beef/No Dinner;
- Aug. 26—Chicken & Biscuits/BBQ Pork;
- Aug. 27—Beef Stew/Kielbasa Baked Dinner;
- Aug. 28—Spaghetti & Meatballs/Cold Plate Dinner;
- Aug. 29—Chop Suey/Pork Cutlets;
- Aug. 30—BBQ Chicken/No Dinner.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security overpayments deductible from refunds

Are you a former Social Security beneficiary who owes a past-due debt to Social Security because you received an overpayment of benefits? If so, you should know the Internal Revenue Service is authorized to reduce or withhold your federal tax refund to collect the delinquent debt. Approximately 132,000 persons will receive notices in July and August stating that any federal tax refund they may expect to receive next year will be

subject to be withheld for their delinquent debt.

Social Security overpayments occur when beneficiaries fail to report a change in their circumstances that affect their entitlement to benefits. Examples are a mother or father whose young child is no longer in his or her care; or a disabled worker who returns to work. In both cases they may continue to receive benefits to which they are no longer entitled, and may accrue an overpayment.

If you receive a letter from Social Security about money you owe, you can review your records with a Social Security representative. You have 60 days to appeal the overpayment decision or to repay the debt. If you don't owe the money, your record will be corrected. But, if you do owe money, you can repay the amount in full or in installment payments—whichever is most convenient for you. In some instances, the debt may be waived completely if you can show severe hardship and that the overpayment was not your fault.

To avoid problems with future tax refunds, contact Social Security if you have an outstanding overpayment. You can contact your local office or call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. Because the lines are busiest early in the month, it is best to call later in the week and later in the month.

NOTICE

COMMERCIAL FOREST ACT HEARING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOREST MANAGEMENT DIVISION STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held to determine whether the lands hereafter described are eligible for listing under Act 94, Public Acts of 1925, as amended (The Commercial Forest Act.)

Hearing Date/Time: September 12, 1996 at 9:30 am
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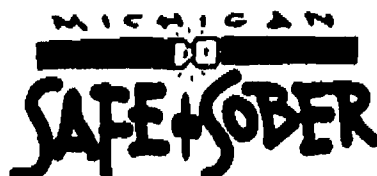


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MTH 336	College Algebra	Monday
ECO 301	Microeconomics	Tuesday
MGT 141	Introduction to Business	Tuesday
MGT 306	Human Resource Management	Tuesday
COM 109	College English	Wednesday
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HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

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Question: I've heard that breastfeeding is good for my baby. Can you tell me more?

Answer: There are many benefits to breastfeeding your baby.

Your baby benefits from breastmilk because it is the perfectly-nutritious infant food. It is naturally designed to provide all the right ingredients in all the right amounts. That makes it easier to digest. Because breastmilk is easy to digest, there is less of a chance of your baby becoming constipated or spitting up. Only breastmilk contains ingredients called antibodies which help protect against illness like colds, the flu, even allergies and asthma.

The fact that breastmilk is warm, sterile, and ready-to-eat, makes it more convenient for night feedings and for

mothers on the go. All you need is the baby, you don't need to mix formula or warm the bottle. Just grab a diaper and go. Breastfeeding saves you money. When you breastfeed, you won't have to spend money on expensive formula or bottles. Less money is spent on health care, because breastfed babies usually make fewer trips to the doctor.

Moms benefit from the release of hormones that breastfeeding encourages. These hormones help mom feel more relaxed and peaceful, which can lead to a closer bond with the baby. Other hormones released during breastfeeding help contract mom's uterus back down to size, so you can fit into your regular clothes sooner after delivery.

Although breastfeeding is basically a natural experience, there are some hints that will make your experience more successful. It's helpful to attend a breastfeeding class (often part of birthing classes), or contact your local health department for more information before your baby is born. Equally important is the need to contact a health professional as soon as possible if you are having any concerns after you start breastfeeding.

The information was provided by Karen Obermeyer, WIC nutritionist, DHD #1.



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Grayling High School Graduate accepts U.S. Army command



On June 25, 1996, LTC Mark D. Hanson accepted command of the U.S. Army 1st Battalion, 79th Field Artillery at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Commissioned in 1979, LTC Hanson has held various Field Artillery command and staff positions in CONUS and overseas.

During his initial assignment in the 1st Infantry Division, he was a target acquisition battery Radar Platoon Leader and Executive Officer as well as Executive Officer for two cannon batteries in the 1st Battalion, 5th Field Artillery.

Assigned to the 3rd Armored Division's Ready First Brigade in Kirch Goens, Germany, he commanded Battery B, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery and served as a Battalion Fire Support Officer.

His next field artillery assignment was with the 4th Infantry Division, where he served as Battalion Operations Officer for the 5th Battalion, 29th Field Artillery followed by duties as Brigade Fire Officer for the 3rd Brigade (Chiefs) Combat Team.

LTC Hanson has served in two assignments as an Operations Research Analyst.

While assigned to TRADOC's Analysis Command, he analyzed future force structures and doctrine.

He most recently completed duties as a Joint Operations Analyst with the U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany.

LTC Hanson is a 1975 graduate of the Grayling High School and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point New York in 1979.

His military schooling includes the Field Artillery Officer's Basic and Advanced courses, Combined Arms Service Staff School, Army Command and Staff College, and the Joint Staff Officer's Course from the Armed Forces Staff College.

He holds a Masters Degree in Operations Research from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School.

His decorations and awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Parachutist Badge.

LTC Hanson is the son of David (Skip) Hanson and the late Marilyn Hanson. He is married to the former Candice Strang of Southgate. They have two children, a daughter Heather, 13, and a son Craig, 9.

They presently reside in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

NARFE attends "Stand For Children" rally

On June 1, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) proudly numbered itself among the organizations endorsing the "Stand For Children" rally.

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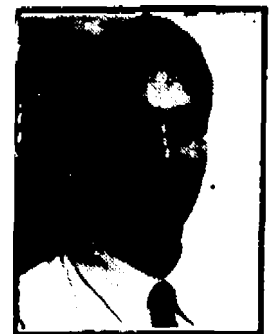


AuSable Shrine Club of Grayling named raffle winner

CONGRATULATIONS -- AuSable Shrine Club of Grayling named Ricky Talbot (C) as the winner of the \$500 cash prize. Shrine President Steve Gaspar (L) presents the money to Talbot while Secretary Treasurer Bill Decker looks on.

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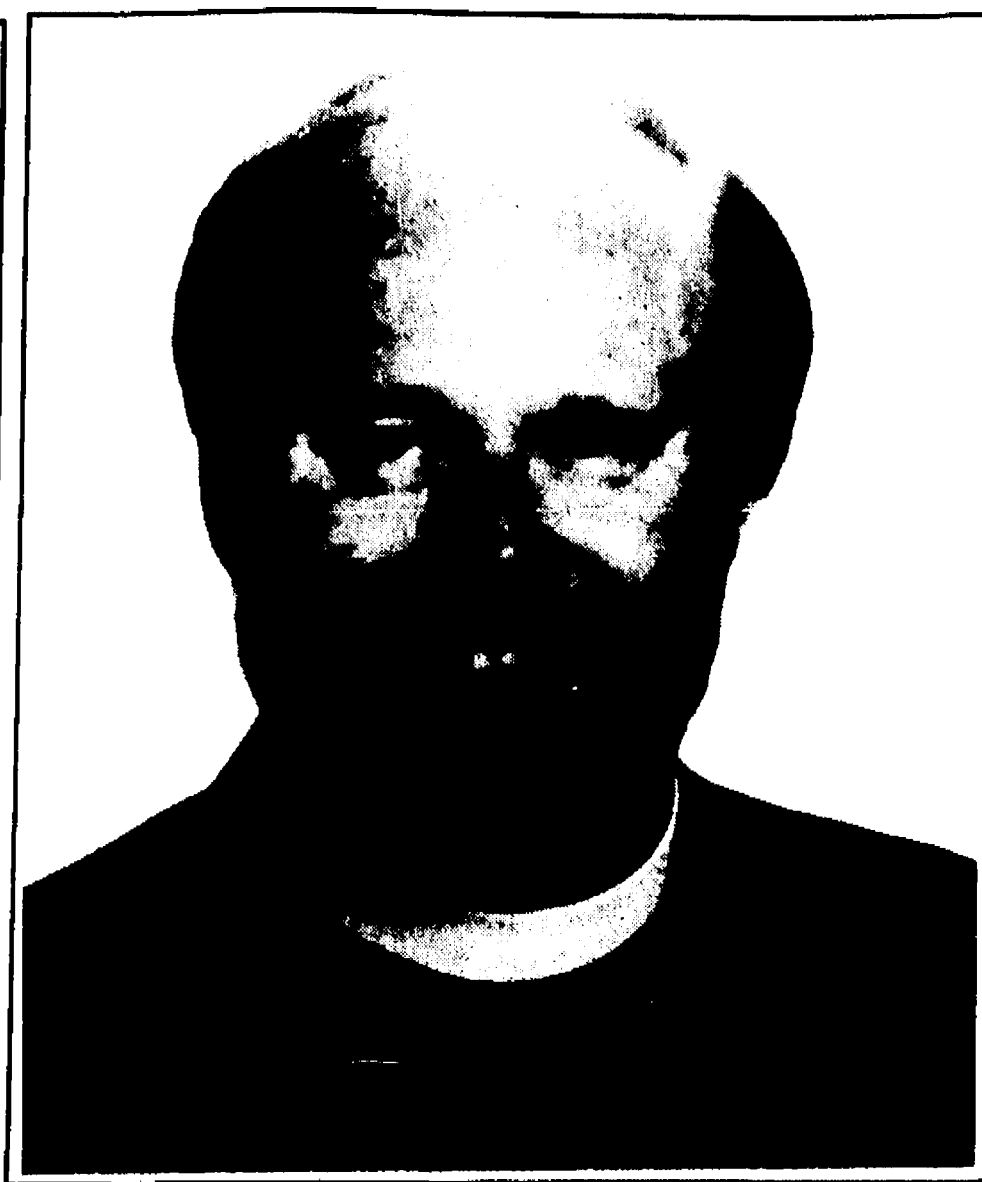
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Episcopal Church to ordain bishop

The new Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan, the first new diocese in Michigan in 98 years, will celebrate the consecration and ordination of the Rev. Edwin Max Leidel, Jr., as its first bishop on Saturday, September 7th, at 11:00 am at the Saginaw Civic Center.

Leidel, formerly the rector of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Roseville, Minnesota, will preside over a community of 56 churches, 11,500 baptized members, and 73 Episcopal clergy.

Formed in 1994 from its parent Diocese of Michigan, the new diocese will serve congregations from Cheboygan to Saint Johns on the West and from Alpena to Harsen's Island on the East, a region that previously was difficult to serve effectively from Detroit. Its temporary headquarters will be in Midland. It thus brings to three the number of Episcopal dioceses in Lower Michigan: a western diocese along the shore of Lake Michigan, the new eastern diocese, and the southern diocese from which it sprang.

Bishop-elect Leidel, 57, is already meeting with church leaders to confirm goals for his diocese. He brings to these meetings a profound willingness to listen but also his own deep commitment to find common ground with other denominations, to give new emphasis to the inclusiveness that is central to Episcopal practice, and to seek ways to combat racial and ethnic divisions.

The changing world order in which we live requires a new structure to enable God's spirit to live in us and work through us," he says. "We will be looking at new ways of living with our brothers and sisters in Christ from other denominations. I would hope that the Episcopal Church will in the years ahead be seen as a healthy, life giving presence in Eastern Michigan."

To achieve these goals he intends to visit regularly with every congregation to help each identify, develop and share its unique gifts; to be an active pastor to the clergy, and to raise up at least one priest and deacon in every

worshipping community within the diocese.

He brings with him to Midland his wife, Ira. He has two sons, Andrew, who lives in Minneapolis, and James who lives in Springfield, Illinois. James is married and has one daughter.

Nationally, the Episcopal Church has been influential out of all proportion to its size. It counts 2.5 million members, a modest number compared to the 53 million Roman Catholics and 75 million other Protestants, but it is a denomination that was embraced by many of the authors of the United States Constitution as well as by 13 of 42 United States presidents.

Bishop-elect Leidel admits ruefully, that "a lot of people don't really know who Episcopalians are." He hopes to change that in Eastern Michigan. "The Episcopal Church is not so much identified by doctrine, as by the way Episcopalians live and celebrate their lives together." As examples, he points to the extensive outreach activities of Episcopal congregations: feeding the hungry, helping the poor, marching on behalf of civil rights, support for teenage parents going to school, and sheltering the homeless and abused, to name just a few.

The national church wrestles annually and openly over controversial issues ranging from abortion to the ordination of gay and lesbian clergy. In these discussions it seeks not so much a consensus as civil discourse and respect for diversity. Central is its commitment to preach the Good News of the Gospels and to follow the teachings of Jesus.

As Leidel says, "The Good News unites. It calls us to new life. The Good News sees diversity as a means to deeper unity."

The Most Rev. Edmond Lee Browning, Presiding Bishop of the national church, will officiate at the installation service. He will be assisted by Bishops R. Stewart Wood of Michigan, James Jelinek of Minnesota, Robert Anderson of Los Angeles and Edward Jones of Indianapolis.

MERCY BIRTHS

The following parents announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

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Todd and Sharon Whitcher of Grayling: Ty David, Aug. 8, 1996.

Neesha Bates of Grayling: Tolondo Lee, Aug. 7, 1996.

Card of thanks

Thanks to Camp Grayling for their honor guard, firing squad, American Legion Post 106 Chaplain Art Thayer, and Lyle St. John, brother-in-law of Elmer Kellogg, at a military service for Elmer Aug. 4, at the Lovells Cemetery.

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Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

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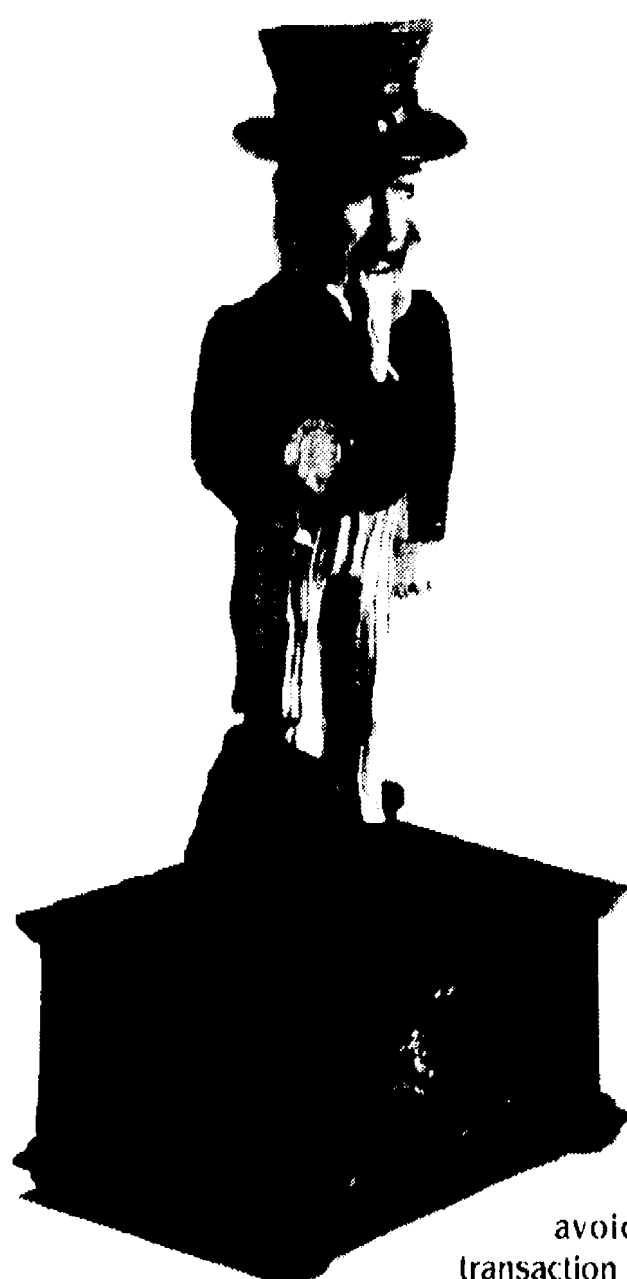
Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on Aug. 21 and cease on Aug. 25.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road P-97 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing will begin on Aug. 21 and cease on Aug. 25.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on Aug. 21 through Aug. 24, and Aug. 27 through 28.

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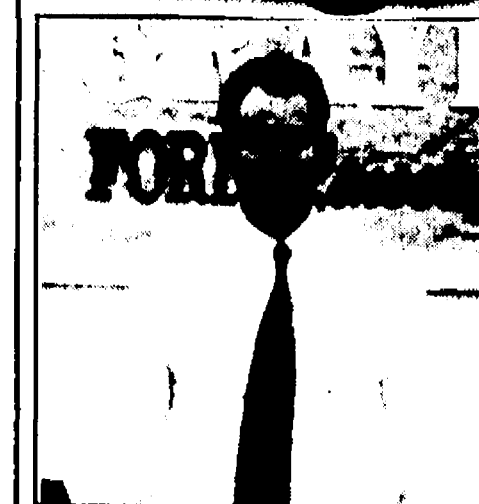
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- **AuSable Primary** - A school for preschool through second grade opens this fall next to the Grayling Elementary. The new 20 classroom building has been designed for young children and the district developmentally appropriate curriculum. Classroom areas of the building are complete but work will continue during the first few weeks of school to complete the media center, cafeteria and playgrounds. Students will eat breakfast and lunch in the physical education room. Areas of the building where work is continuing will be physically separated from the occupied areas.
- **Grayling Elementary** - School for grades three through five has been renovated for older students, ventilation has been improved in the interior classrooms and media center, windows and the roof have been replaced, and an office addition is under construction. The office will not be completed until a few weeks after the start of school. That area will be physically separated from the occupied areas of the building.
- **Frederic Elementary** - School for kindergarten through fifth grade has been renovated. Windows and the roof have been replaced. Some classrooms and the media center have been reconfigured for a computer lab, for teacher work space and for district specialists. The office has been reconfigured and entries have been made energy efficient. Work on the entries will not be completed until a few weeks after the start of school. Students will be directed to entries which have been completed or where work is not underway.
- **Parking and Driveways** - Have been improved. Parking will not be allowed on streets adjacent to the Grayling Elementary or AuSable Primary. Parents picking up or dropping off students are asked to park in either the parking lot in front of the Grayling Elementary or AuSable Primary. Pickups or dropoffs for either or both buildings may be made in either of the two lots. Parents are asked not to use Conine Drive next to the hospital or the staff parking lot on the side of the Grayling Elementary off Conine Drive. The bus loop in front of the two buildings is for busses ONLY. Additional parking has been added to the middle school with a lot on the side of the building and a 50 space lot at the corner of Chestnut and Ottawa. A parking lot has been added at the north end of the Frederic Elementary and paving in front of the building will make visitor parking more convenient. The high school parking lot is being repaved in the next few weeks.

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Immunization

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SCHEDULES

Change in Building Start Times

Please note that building start times have been changed for this school year. The high school will start first, beginning at 8:15. The middle school will start at 8:35, the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary at 8:40, and the Frederic Elementary at 8:50.

First Day Of School

Tuesday, August 27, 1996 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings.

High School New Student Orientation

Monday, August 26, 1996 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 2:00 to 3:30 pm in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

Notice

Monday, August 26, 1996 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 to 10:00 am. All school employees will be in a general school district meeting.

Daily Time Schedules

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3rd Hour	9:35 - 10:15
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Grayling Elementary School and AuSable Primary

Pre-School - Grade 1	8:40 - 9:17
Grade 2	9:17 - 9:54
Grade 3	9:54 - 10:31
Grade 4	10:31 - 11:08
Grade 5	11:08 - 11:45
Grade 6	11:45 - 12:22
Grade 7	12:22 - 12:59
Grade 8	12:59 - 1:36
Grade 9	1:36 - 2:13
Grade 10	2:13 - 2:50
Grade 11	2:50 - 3:27
Grade 12	3:27 - 4:04

Frederic Elementary School

Kindergarten - Grade 5	8:50 - 9:27
Grade 6	9:27 - 10:04
Grade 7	10:04 - 10:41
Grade 8	10:41 - 11:18
Grade 9	11:18 - 11:55
Grade 10	11:55 - 12:32
Grade 11	12:32 - 13:09
Grade 12	13:09 - 13:46

1995-96 Calendar

August 26, 1996	Teacher Organizational Meetings
August 27	School Opens for all
August 30 - September 2	School closed for Staff
September 23	School closed for Staff
October 9 - 10	Prof. Development
November 1	Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 4	End of nine week marking period
November 15	School closed for Staff
November 28 - 29	Pro. Development
December 20	No School for Thanksgiving
January 2, 1996	No School for Winter Vacation
January 17	School Resumes
January 20 - 21	No School for 1st Semester
February 14 - 17	Prof. Development
February 27	Mid-winter Break
March 21	Spring Break Begins
March 28	School Resumes
May 26	No School for Memorial Day
June 11	School closes Early - Last Day of School

1995-96 Bus Schedules

Transportation Supervisor
Mike Alma, Transportation Office,
348-7641 ext. 160

Marilyn Alma - Bus #85-4 Frog Start pick up 7:40, Old 27 S, Vilas, Clough Subdivision, Roberts Rd, Helen, Dawn, Warner, Lewiston Grade, Timberly Village, Wellington Way, Airport Subdivision, Old 27 N. HS, MS, GE.

Bonnie Davis - Bus #89-16 Turtle Start pick up 7:15, M-72 West of Stephan Br, Thendara, Louie's Landing, Burtons Landing, South side, HS, MS, GE.

Linda Fedak - Bus #90-12 Rabbit Start pick up 6:55, Hulbert Rd and Old 27, Deward Trail, Cameron Bridge Rd, Kolka Creek, Hulbert Rd, Cameron Bridge Rd, 612, Sandy Trail, Batterson Rd, Old 27, Town Hall, May Lake, HS, MS, FE.

Wendy Green - Bus #92-2 Garfield Start pick up 6:50, M-72, Goose Creek, M-72, Riverview, Swamp, M-72, Manistee River, 612 to N Manistee River, 612, Manistee River, M-72, Arrowhead, Tamarack Circle, Arrowhead, Portage Crk, M-72, Rose & Vine, HS, MS, GE.

Sharon Hadley - Bus #90-13 Zebra Start pick up 7:15, Evergreen, Circle Ct, Pine Point, Sherwood Forest, MS, GE. HS, Baptist Church

David Henlon - Bus #94-3 Elmer Fudd Start pick up 6:40, Old 27 N, Passenheim, Marlette, Guthrie Lk, Sherman, Babbitt, Sherman, 612, Roberts Rd, 612, FE at 8:10, HS, MS, FE

Tammy Henning - Bus #86-7 Dog Start pick up 7:10, Old 27, Fletcher, Military, 7 Mi, Military, Beaver, 5 Mi, Wm Trail, Oak, Beaver, Oak, 5 Mi, King, 4 Mi, Military, M-93, Chestnut & Ottawa, HS, MS, GE

Brian Hulbert - Bus #91-15 Mouse Start pickup 7:10, AuSable Tr, Maybelle, Wendy Ln, M-72, Maybelle, McIntyre's Ldg, Eagle Pt, Circle, Maybelle, Danish Ldg, MS, GE, HS,

Margaret Nephew - Bus #85-5 Pooh Bear Start pick up 7:35, Margrethe, M-93, Old Lake (Day Care), Karen Woods, HS, MS, GE

Richard Ohsowski - Bus #87-11 Pig Start pick up 7:25, Hartwick Pines, Jones Lk Rd, Wilcox Bldg, Red Wing Terrace, Grayling Mobile Estates, Beaver Island Rd, HS, MS, GE

Lee Riley - Bus #89-19 Walrus Start pick up 7:15, S. Roberts Rd, S. Grayling Rd, Students Dort, Marber & Baric, E Higgins Lk, Oak, Fletcher, Loves Dr & Memory Ln, Oak, 7 for Labor Day Mi, Skyline, 5 Mi, I-75 Bus. Lp at Kmart, Chesnut & Ottawa, GE, MS, HS

Carol Stephan - Bus #91-1 Jack-in-the-box Start pick up 7:05, Timberlane, Off N Down River, Warblers, N Down River, Wakeley Brdg, Twin Pine, Spite Ave, N Down River, Whirlpool, Headquarters, Richardson, Isenhauer, HS, MS, GE

Jon Stevens - Bus #91-18 Lion Start pick up 6:45, Thundermug, Townline Rd, F-97, 612, Bald Hill, Twin Bridge, 612, KP Lake, 612, F-93, 612, Sherman, Feldhauser, Babbitt, 612, Myrtle, HS pickup in Frederic, HS, MS, GE

Douglas Stretchuk - Bus #87-10 Elephant Start pick up 7:05, 4 Mi E, Beasley & 5 Mi, Staley Lk, 4 Mi, Stephan Bridge, Shaw Park, Stephan Bridge, N Down River, Wilcox Bridge, F-93, HS, MS, GE

Joellen Ventline - Bus #90-14 Tiger Start pick up 7:00, Chase Bridge, M-72 E, Oxbow, M-72 W, Barker Lake Rd, Glenn Rd, N Down River, HS, MS, GE

David Englund - PM Preschool take home

Wendy Green - AM Preschool take home

Sharon Hadley - PM Preschool pick-up

Jon Stevens - AM Preschool take home

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Greyhound bus service resumes in Grayling

By Michael Lee
Staff Writer

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At present, Greyhound is running an 11:20 am departure to Detroit that stops in Houghton Lake, Clare, Mt. Pleasant, Alma, St. John's, East Lansing, Lansing, Jackson Ann Arbor,

Ypsilanti and Wayne before arriving in Detroit at 6:20 pm.

Greyhound is running a 3:20pm departure from Detroit that arrives in Grayling at 10:30 pm as well. This schedule makes the same stops as the earlier southbound schedule.

For those who are connecting in Detroit from other locations, Greyhound has over two dozen schedules from all directions from which to choose.

Chief Shoppenagen's Inn is a bus stop only. The bus operator will take passengers to Houghton Lake or the next available agency to purchase a ticket. The operator may ask for a cash deposit upon boarding.

For bus fares and schedules, call 1-800-231-2222. The operators have access to all necessary bus information.

Chief Shoppenagen's Inn will not be equipped with in-depth fares and schedules so remember to make the "800" number the priority information number.

While customers cannot buy a ticket or ship package express at the Grayling Greyhound bus stop, prepaid package express can be shipped to Grayling.

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Service to Columbus, points in West Virginia and the Carolinas depart at 8:30 pm.

Greyhound is glad to be back in Grayling and other surrounding areas and will be looking to expand service in the coming years.

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Classic rock and comedy wrap up Interlochen's Summer Arts Festival

Three enduring favorites, Jackson Browne, Crosby, Stills and Nash, and The Smothers Brothers, plus the classic Manhattan String Quartet, all provide a finish to the summer season of the Interlochen Arts Festival. For more information, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

Jackson Browne will be in concert at 8 pm, Monday, August 26 in Kresge Auditorium. For over two decades, Browne has crafted songs dealing with human issues, resulting in several albums, such as *The Pretender* and *Running On Empty*. Browne's newest release, *Looking East*, is one of his strongest efforts.

Crosby, Stills and Nash, a classic American rock band, will perform at 8

pm, Wednesday, August 28 in Kresge. This group was one of the most requested performers by Interlochen audiences.

The Smothers Brothers and The Lettermen, bring humor and harmonies to Kresge at 8 pm, Friday, August 30. Tom and Dick Smothers, perhaps the most famous brothers in show business, continue to keep audiences laughing.

The Lettermen, with their smooth romantic style, will perform such trademark songs as *Put Your Head On My Shoulder* and *When I Fall In Love*.

Manhattan String Quartet performs in Corson Auditorium at 8:15 pm, Wednesday, Saturday, and Monday, August 21, 24 and 26 in Corson Auditorium.

Kirtland Foundation Donates Wheelchairs

The Kirtland Community College Foundation recently purchased two motorized Amigo wheelchairs which will be available on Kirtland Community College's campus for students, faculty, staff, and visitors who may need the vehicle on a temporary basis.

One of the Amigos purchased by the Foundation is new and the other is reconditioned. The new chair was \$2,385; the reconditioned chair was \$1,400, for a total of \$3,785. The Amigo Mobility Center in Traverse City donated baskets for the chairs.

Carole Chilton, Kirtland's Director of Special Populations, presented the request to the Foundation for a motorized chair because of the

recurring need for one.

The hilly terrain of Kirtland's campus creates a need for a power-operated chair for permanently or temporarily disabled persons who have difficulty getting from one building to another. "It is particularly difficult," says Chilton, "for students or others who may lack upper body strength needed to use a manual wheelchair." Chilton said both of the Amigo chairs are rear-wheel drive, easy to operate, and work well in both indoor and outdoor settings.

Julia Berg, Kirtland Foundation President, said "The College could not use grant funds to purchase the wheelchairs because it doesn't have a legal responsibility to provide them, and the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) does not require the College to provide them, but it was certainly obvious that they were needed. They provide time-saving and convenient access to instruction and to extracurricular activities."

The purchase of the chairs is clearly in line with the mission of the Foundation to provide educational enrichment to the citizens of the Kirtland Community District.

Persons who wish to inquire about the availability of the chairs for use on campus should contact Carole Chilton, Special Populations, (517) 275-5121 ext. 218.

Local students graduate from Ferris State

A total of 1,337 students completed the requirements for certificates, associates, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at Ferris State University during winter semester (January-May).

Among those graduating were Peter J. Oppermann of Grayling, with a Bachelor of Science in Vision Science; and Stacey M. Vanderveer of Grayling, with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

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NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, August 22, 1996

Crawford County to refund Unocal 1993, 1995 taxes

By Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

The Michigan Tax Tribunal has accepted an appeal from Unocal Corp. of Houston, Texas, and ordered Crawford County to refund the oil giant \$212,465.15.

The refund covers principal and interest for the over-assessment of well-head equipment and improvements.

The refund covers 1993 and 1995 taxes on private property. The land leased by Unocal is in Beaver Creek Township.

"All fixtures on the property, even though the property is leased from the state, is assigned a value for tax purposes," explained Joe Wakeley, Crawford County Treasurer. "Companies like Mich-Con, Top of Michigan, and oil exploration firms like Unocal are all taxed in this way."

Wakeley then elaborated on the intricacies of the taxation process for such companies: "The township assessors, Beaver Creek in this case, have depreciation and other schedules from state which tell them what to charge."

"These schedules contain all the information required to determine the valuation of the various property improvements."

The County's portion of the \$212,465 refund is \$32,172. The lion's share of the refund must come from the budget of the Crawford AuSable Schools.

Paul Lerg, assistant superintendent and business manager of the district, said, "Fortunately, we're permitted to file for a rebate from the State of Michigan. We'll be reimbursed for a

sizable portion of the refund, though not all."

The school's portion is calculated to be \$134,785, and according to Lerg, "The non-reimbursable amount of \$60,977 must be applied against the school's equity fund balance. Schools are not allowed to engage in deficit spending."

Act 94 of the Public Acts of 1979, as amended, affords the school district some protection against this large unbudgeted item.

Every six months, school districts may file a form entitled "Prior Year State Equalized Valuation Changes," to recoup some portion of the loss to the district.

The Crawford County Transit Authority, however, is allowed no such protection. "We anticipated this," Dave Frederick, CTA director said. "We were hit hard a year ago, and this year our budget process has taken the negatives into account."

"We try to be certain we create contingencies with advanced planning. No, our share (\$3,674) was not a lot of money compared to the school's share, but it could have been a problem if we'd not built 'surprises' into our own budget."

The time given the county to refund the \$212,465 to Unocal is 20 days.

Wakeley cuts the check from the general fund, then he bills the respective county agencies after he calculates their apportioned share. Kirtland Community College and the Council on Aging are also affected.

"It's frustrating to follow the correct procedures as dictated by the state," Wakeley said of the assessment process backfiring on the county, "only to have

the Tax Tribunal overturn that information. We could appeal the decision, of course, but with expert witnesses—we could be looking at \$60,000 per case."

"If we got the decision reduced by half, we'd still owe \$60,000 plus attorney's fees."

Lyle Spalding, Superintendent of the COOR Intermediate School District in Roscommon said of the how district handles such a refund. "We pay it out of our equity fund."

"Our portion of the refund has the least impact on the county. This is due to the fact we have the lowest mileage for special education in the State of Michigan. The rate of assessment is .28 mils for general education and .68 for special education. There is no mileage for vocational education."

"Presently we have a case before the (Tax) Tribunal where a private hunting club is appealing their property values. They hold the property as a membership and say because they cannot sell it, it has little or no value."

The COOR Intermediate School District covers six school districts: Crawford-AuSable, Garrish-Higgins, Houghton Lake, West Branch-Rose City, Mio and Fairview.

James McMillan, Area Forest Manager for the DNR, said that oil exploration forms are allowed to lease the mineral rights on public lands. "A company must first apply to buy the mineral rights on public lands from the Real Estate Division."

"If they are issued a permit to explore, we review the land to determine if its uplands and we consider it accessible."

According to Beaver Creek Township records, Unocal had filed an appeal with the State Tax Tribunal for a tax refund on personal property in 1991. The State Tax Commission had been asked in 1990 to re-appraise the oil fields, in general. The township used these new valuations.

When the 1991 appeal came before the Tax Tribunal, however, they found in favor of Unocal and ordered the refund. As every taxpayer has the right to contest

taxes, Unocal again filed an appeal for 1993 and 1995 taxes.

After the Tribunal's decision on Unocal's 1991 appeal, it was decided that an attempt to contest the 1993 and 1995 cases would be too costly.

Unocal Field Superintendent, John Chipponeri, said "we did not file for the odd years. We've been in the area for over 30 years, and have always felt we were a good corporate neighbor."

"The State of Michigan gave the assessment figures to the township (Beaver Creek). We do feel that we've

paid our fair share of taxes over the years, but we don't want to pay more than we should."

Unocal representatives believe that the assessment figures currently being used for valuing their property have now been brought into line with the actual values.

"Our employees are very committed to the community," Chipponeri said, "and though I've only been here eleven months, I'm looking forward to getting more deeply involved myself."

Construction projects near completion at area schools



FREDERIC RENOVATIONS—Pat Nunn, principal at the Frederic Elementary School, has been working out of a temporary office this summer while school renovations have been underway.

Restoration of Frog Lakes area completed by DNR and Guard

By Shirley Schmoock
Special Writer

In what might be photographs of a moonscape or some arid desert, the recent transformation of this environmental disaster has been remarkable.

In a joint effort between the Michigan DNR and the Environmental Team of the Michigan National Guard at Camp Grayling, the area surrounding this sandy-bottomed pair of lakes has been restored to its earlier pristine condition.

Two other major contributors to this effort were Huron Pines Resource

Conservation and Development and the young men of Shawano Center of Grayling.

"Years of 4x4 traffic and ORV misuse," said Jim McMillan, Area Forest Manager for the DNR, "had created a disaster in this area."

"There were so many approaches leading into these lakes," Larry Jacobs of the Environmental Team said, "that our assessment of the land told us that we had to do something to reclaim the land."

Frog Lakes are located on state land three miles north and just east of

Stephan Bridge Road. The "old fishin' hole" is well known for its bluegills and bass. The larger lake covers approximately 30 acres.

As part of the ongoing Land Condition Trend Analysis conducted by the Environmental Team at Camp Grayling, Frog Lakes was surveyed and found to be within Michigan's Natural Features Inventory.

"The high erosion of the sand cuts down to the lake was washing sand and gravel into the lake at an alarming rate," Jacobs said. "Use of the steep slopes by ORV's had created seven distinct, bare sand trails down to the lake."

"The combination of slope, sandy soil, heavy use and water erosion, had moved as much as 1,200 cubic yards of sand down the hillsides."

An Off-road Recreational Vehicle Trail Improvement grant provided the funding for this restoration project.

Jacobs prepared the application and the DNR shepherded the application through the proper channels. Huron Pines coordinated the effort and administered the projects.

"We've limited access to the lake for good reason," John Hunt, Director of the Environmental Team at Camp Grayling said. "By installing guard rails and restoring the access road with gravel, we feel the area is now being respected."

"As a military training site as well as a recreational area, it had been overused in the past. By creating a better approach to the lake, especially for launching boats, we believe the conservation efforts will be rewarded."

"The entire area has been reseeded with natural grasses. New signs will direct road traffic to the lake and to the launch site. The eroded cuts were filled and topsoil was spread over the areas."

Jacobs concluded, by saying "excelsior blanket erosion control mats were also installed over the steep seeded areas. Jack pine and red pine will be planted in random patterns."



HARD AT WORK—Workmen will have enough of the school finished, said Kent Reynolds, Crawford AuSable Schools superintendent. However, it will be months before the facility is entirely complete.

by Lisa Hoffman
Staff Reporter

At the Crawford AuSable Board of Education meeting held Monday, area school principals reported on the construction projects currently in progress at their respective schools.

Barbara Mick, Principal of AuSable Primary, reported that the school "looks worse than it actually is." However, a lot of clean up is still needed to get the school ready for students.

The classrooms are ready, but the school administration is currently looking for students needing volunteer hours to help unpack the boxes of items that were boxed during the construction.

According to Mick, a plan is being worked out so the unfinished sections of the school will be roped off. Once the sections are roped they will not be accessible by the children. This plan is to help prevent children from being involved in accidents.

Included in the unfinished sec-

tion of the building will be the cafeteria, music room and media center.

The Board of Education was to tour the building Wednesday evening to make sure the building will be ready for the opening day of school.

Principal Ellen Thompson of Grayling Elementary School reported that the windows need to be installed, but that should have been completed on Wednesday, August 21.

The sinks, toilets and fixtures have been installed in those rooms that required them.

Currently, the hallway is full of dust and extra storeroom items. The items will be stored and the hallway scrubbed before school starts.

The office workers are in an old classroom, but they will be moving into the front of the library as soon as possible. The music classes will be held in a classroom until the music room is ready.

Pat Nunn, Principal of Frederic Elementary School, reported that the new fire alarm system is ready. The

music room is also ready, but the media center will not be ready until the middle of September.

Physical education classes will be held in a classroom or outside, weather permitting, while the office operates out of the gymnasium.

Out of the three vestibules being constructed only one is complete, the remaining two have not been started.

According to Nunn, the new roof leaks, but it will be repaired before the start of school.

The teachers lounge and office areas need carpet, ceiling tile and painting, but those rooms are not considered high priority. However, these rooms will be finished as soon as it is possible.

Grayling High School Principal Judi Gorski reported that the gym floor is currently being worked on, but it will be ready for the beginning of school.

Part of the gym floor project was to redo the Viking mascot that is on the court.



FROG LAKES RESTORATION: Sand cuts and serious erosion at site (top) New access road and boat launch after restoration has been completed (bottom)





FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

The Long and Short of Achilles Tendinitis

Flex your foot upward as far as it will go, then point it back down toward the floor. The Achilles tendon, which runs up the back of the calf starting at the heel, allows you to make that motion by stretching and contracting -- if all is well. When something goes wrong with that tendon, however, such as the shortening that occurs in Achilles tendinitis, painful problems with mobility can be the result. There are two main reasons for Achilles tendinitis: gradual shortening due to the wearing of high-heel shoes, or shortening caused by the twisting of abnormal pronation (rolling inward of the foot when taking a step). In the case of high heels, physical therapy may be part of a treatment plan to restore the tendon. In the case of a pronation problem, prescription orthotics may help correct the abnormal gait and allow the tendon to

function normally. Foot problems evolve from many sources -- physical stress, improper shoes, muscular imbalances, disease, neglect, trauma, etc. If your feet are cramping your lifestyle, professional care is in order. We know that good foot health can enhance your daily existence and improve your quality of life. For quality, compassionate foot care for everyone in your family, we welcome your call at GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City, Ph. 922-9100 & 800-968-7440. Offices also located in KALKASKA MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER, Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings. P.S. Achilles tendinitis has become more common as more people have become physically active. Careful stretching before exercise is essential!



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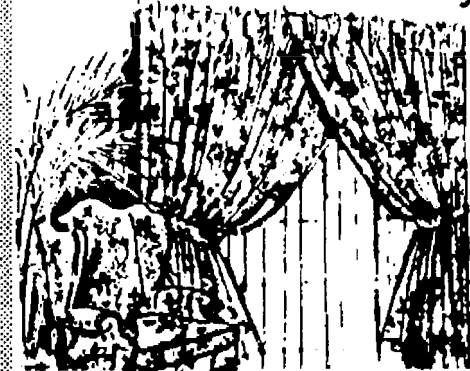
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The Sunday Night Mixed League will hold their meeting Sunday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m., in the bowling alley.

Pool league captains to meet

There will be a team captains meeting Sept. 9, at the Chief Shoppenagon's, at 7 p.m. Items for discussion will be number of teams, starting date, and number of weeks, and team fees.

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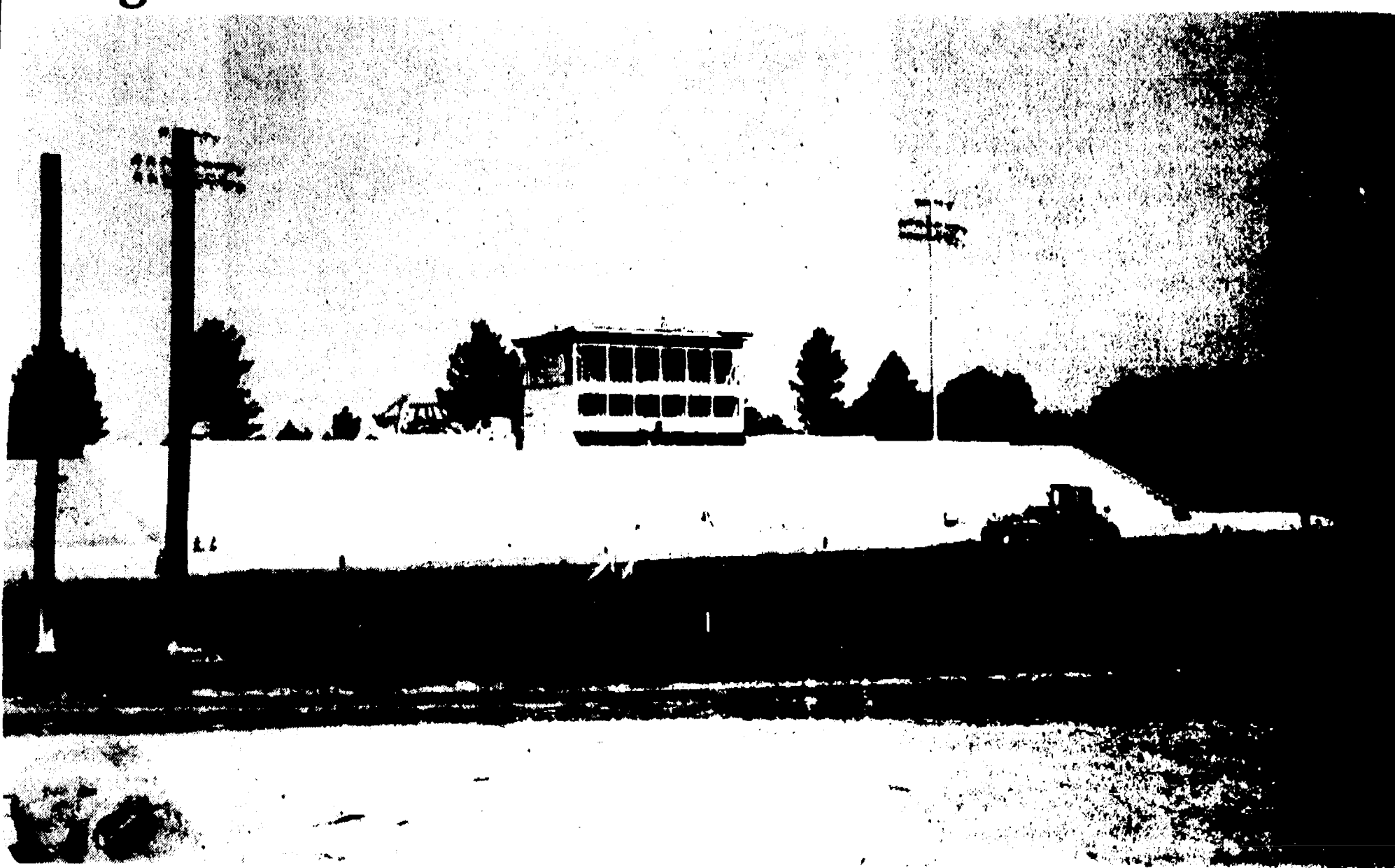
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Ferguson Field to be dedicated at opening game



SPORTS FACILITY COMING ALONG - The construction of Ferguson Field will be ready for the September 13 football game when the field will be dedicated.

Kevin Flory of E & V, Inc. Consultants and Construction Managers of Houghton Lake, said that work in progress at the new sports facility is as follows:

- H & D, Inc. are grading and paving the track at the High School.
- RCL is completing the concrete bleacher structure at the High School
- AuSable Construction is completing the press box and concession stand at the High School.

The dedication of the new sports facility at Grayling High School will be held September 13, beginning at 5 p.m.

The Booster Club will sell concessions from 5 to 6 p.m. with tours of the facility available.

From 6 to 6:30 p.m. the dedication of the field will be held, with the commencing of the football game immediately following the dedication.

Bowling leagues to hold meetings, begin bowling

The National League meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m.

Bring your bowling balls.

The American League mens' bowling league will start bowling Tuesday, Aug. 27, at 6:45 p.m.

Womens' pool league to meet

The womens' pool league meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion.

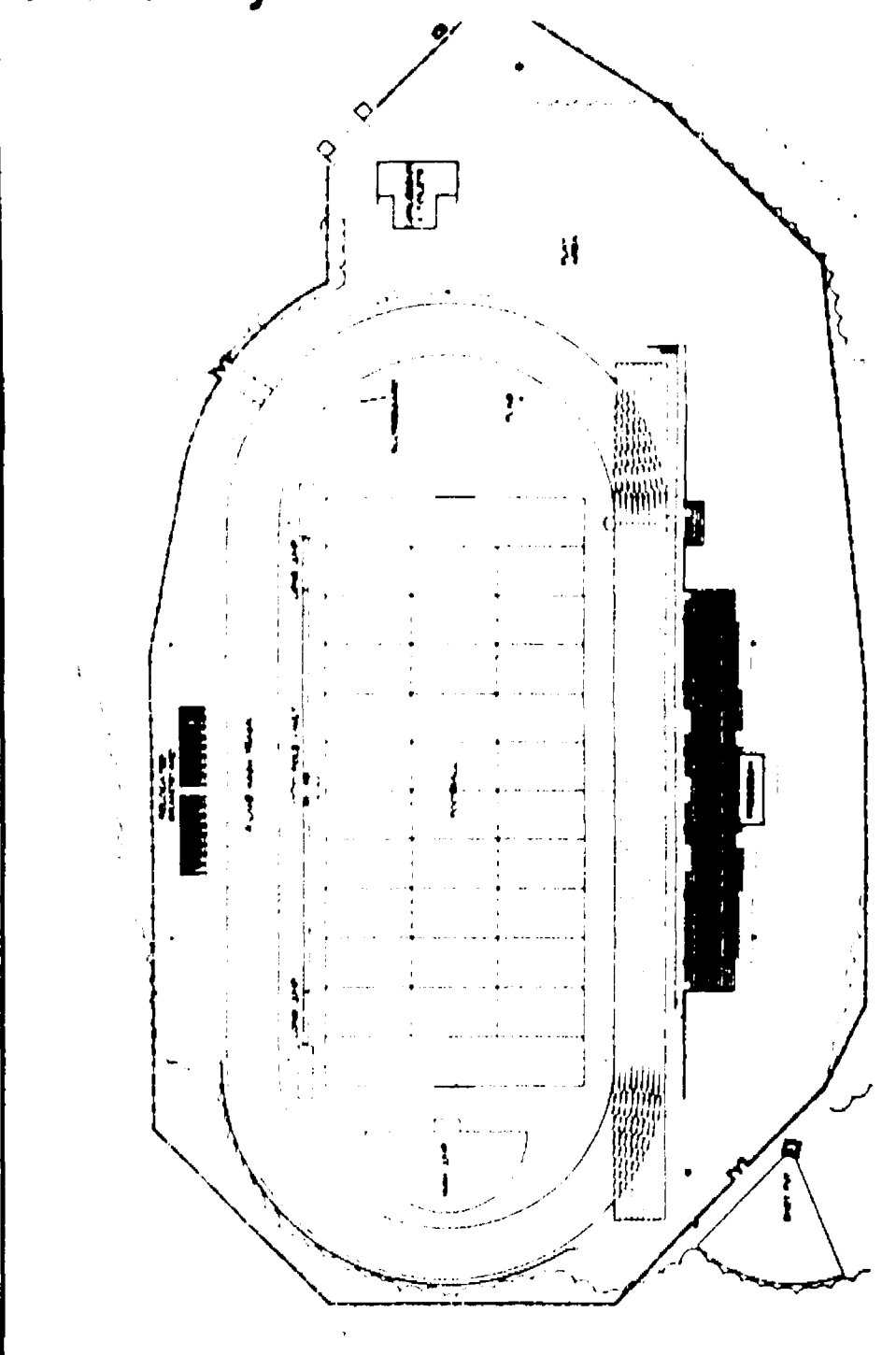
Anyone interested in playing is encouraged to attend.

The Triangle Bowling League's organizational meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 27, at 8:30 p.m., at the Legion Lanes. On the agenda will be

election of officers and league rules. New bowlers are welcome.

Just a reminder for the Northwood League. The meeting will be held Friday, Aug. 23, at 7 p.m., in the bowling alley.

A bird's eye view of new football field



FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

By Cindy Olson

The Grayling Recreation Authority Program teach fundamentals of sports with a progression of intensity from younger to older children. We try to make our leagues as non-competitive as possible for all ages. Everyone gets to play an equal amount of time and we do not care about scores or standings. We are simply here to give you a recreation experience that is positive and beneficial to your future recreation experiences.

Fall Soccer—We need sponsors and coaches. Registration is now open. Ages K-6. Beginning Saturday, Sept. 14. Cost will be \$20 on or before Sept. 5, after Sept. 5, the cost will be \$25. Fee includes T-shirt and a participation certificate. For more information, call 348-9266.

Girls basketball—We need sponsors and coaches. Registration is now open. Ages K-6 Beginning Saturday, Sept. 14. Cost will be \$20 on

or before Sept. 5. After Sept. 5 the cost will be \$25. Fee includes T-shirt, participation certificate, seven weeks of games and referees. For more information, call 348-9266.

Golf—Youth golf was finished Tuesday, Aug. 20.



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Summer camp held at Camp AuSable

Last week, (Aug. 11-17), Camp AuSable hosted a group of 50 campers from the Beekman Center of Lansing. Beekman is a center for the mentally and physically challenged of all ages. This special camp is sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church through its community service organization. The campers come with counselors from their center, and the camp's counselors join in to help care for them.

The nature center taught classes and all the campers participated in the recreational activities the camp offers.

Leather craft proved popular with the campers, and they stamped, painted, dyed and put a finish on their own activities.

Everyone had the chance to make something in ceramics. Yes, a few pieces of greenware (unfired clay) were broken. The feeling of something breaking in your hands and not getting hurt by it, was part of the class. Putting on the glaze was exciting, and seeing the finished product put pride on all the faces.

According to Madelyn Owen, the leader from Beekman, "They love the evening programs, hearing the actors, the music, and feeling the rumble of horse's hoofs. Camp is the highlight of their year!"

Summer camp is officially over now.

The summer staff went home on Aug. 18, and the camp goes into its 'off-season' lineup.

Starting Aug. 18, the camp will host pastors of the SDA church and their families. There will be a lot of talking going on, as families that rarely get to socialize together have four days to kick back and enjoy each other.

The pastors also attend seminars on theological study material, world events, family life and other such related topics. Their wives can join them in the seminars, and also attend meetings designed especially for them.

Afternoons are spent with their families enjoying all the recreational activities that camp provides. They may also learn how to make a basket, a painted tee shirt, or a ceramic piece.

With about 300 campers and 30 additional staff members to provide for them, the camp supplements its limited housing by using local hotel accommodations. Much like family camp, many also patronize the local business' shopping, going for ice cream and purchasing back-to-school supplies.

On Thursday, the pastors leave for home and several hundred adult leaders of youth will come for a weekend seminar. Now that is a busy start for the beginning of the 'off-season.'

'Taste for Life' to be presented

The concern for eating right and living healthier is widespread. Everywhere you look there are "how-to" books on cutting fat, lowering cholesterol levels, losing weight, and lowering blood pressure. But how many of us take time to read the book? We usually give it a quick glance, say it is too hard, and go back to our normal eating patterns.

Camp AuSable and the Grayling Seventh-day Adventist church would like to change that trend. As a community service, they have put together a program designed to give you a few alternatives to add to your daily menu. After all, changing eating patterns is a slow process, and the changes come easier when you take one step at a time.

Starting Sept. 4, the topic will be, "Breakfast-your kids will eat!" Now, they are not just talking about the commercially-sweetened cereal. One of the recipes is called "Banana Split," and you can guess that it is pleasing to the eye, and nutritious.

Rotary calendar winners named

Recent winners in the Rotary Calendar drawing were Pat Nunn, Phil Moore and Helen Koppe, who each won \$50, and Ken Chapp who won \$100.

Promise Keepers to meet Aug. 31

The Promise Keepers group is gathering again on Saturday, Aug. 31, at 8 a.m., at Bear's Country Inn, for a breakfast meeting.

Promise Keepers is a non-denominational group of Christian men dedicated to the development of the Christian movement across the nation. All Christian men and their sons are invited to the breakfast.

Any questions may be directed to 348-6592.

Wildfire safety tips

•Contact your local fire official before burning to obtain information about the burning regulations in your area. Some communities forbid burning debris, such as leaves, grass, brush and trash—others allow burning only during specified hours.

•Always use the ashtray when smoking in your vehicle. A match tossed from a car window, farm vehicle, or off-road vehicle (ORV) can ignite leaves or grass, causing a wildfire. Never grind a cigarette, cigar or pipe tobacco out on a stump or log.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

Wednesday Mens' League

Fox Run made an unsuccessful bid to defend its Mecca Challenge Championship, held on their own course, when one of its team members was forced to withdraw. Wilderness Valley took the crystal cup with a team score of 866. Others, in order, were Michawaye' 887, Gaylord C.C. 894, Hidden Valley 897, Treetops 902, Garland G. C. 909, Deer Run 941, The Natural 945, Marsh Ridge 999, and Fox Run with a WD. The winning team hosts the handicap best ball each year.

Orange Blossom Special has left the station as Larry Sumerix and Dick Spenny have moved into the lead in the first flight of the Wednesday men's league. George Tindall and Tim Klein dropped 3.5 behind, with Tom Bailey and Jim Lederman five back. Lederman and Lynn Hutchinson garnered scoring honors on their 37, net-34 posting.

Leonard Terebinski and Harold Mauk continue their winning ways, and are in a dead heat with Don Moore and Mike Griffin in flight two. Flight leaders Mike Fortino and Roger Phelps have a make-up scheduled to sort out the top spot. Griffin and sub Tom Coors each carded a net 33 for daily

honors.

Flight three shows no contest, as Rich Jaskowski and Steve Thompson hold an incredible 18.5-point lead with three weeks to play. The leaders netted at 70 to tie Hans Lantzsch and sub Steve Such for team scoring. Ed Furstenau and Dave Lorian are struggling for a wild-card spot in the September playoffs, as are Jim Savage and Glenn Jones. Sub Steve Green netted at 33, which will cost him a shot on his handicap.

Flight four's race is tighter than a pair of rented shoes. One-half point separates the teams of Jim DeWitt and Jim Anderson, and Bob Porter and George Kehoe. Porter and Kehoe are first-half champs, so they are looking for a double win to avoid a playoff. Mark McInally and Jim Lippert are within striking distance, just 2.5 back. Denny Karp's net 32 led the entire league for scoring honors.

Golfing truisms: The best way to assure the prompt reappearance of a lost club is to order a replacement. And, the secret of golf is, use your real swing to take the big divot, use your practice swing to make the shot, and always hit your mulligan first.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Monday Night Womens' League

By Laurie Krey

On July 29th, the Monday Night Lady's Golf League had a fun, sunny evening for golf. We played a two man scramble, took the scores, and matched them with another team. The team of Jody Hinkle and Beth Wheeler with a 39, matched with Diane Vezinau and Mary Gates's score of 44, took first place with a combined score

totaling 83.

Second Place went to the teams of Irene Gildner and Cathy Hilbrecht with a 45, and Nancy Glasslee and Dana Anderson with a 48, totaling 93.

Other prizes went to Jody Hinkle, longest drive on #2 and Donna Thomson for long putt on #6.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Morning Womens' League

By Donna Thomson

On Wednesday, Aug. 14, the ladies auxiliary started out a little cool, but warmed up as the day progressed. So did some of the gals today, as in flight A, Mary Jane Knibbs had a low net of 31, and there was a three-way tie for low putts of 16, between Treva McClanahan, Kathy Olson and Corrine Smith.

In Flight B, Joan Miller had a low net of 29, and Nancy Glasslee had low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Melita Taylor had a low net of 28, and Evelyn Sager had low putts of 15.

In Flight D, Jill Flintoft had a low net of 32, and Pauline Petroskey had low putts of 16.

There was one hole that was especially lucky for two women.

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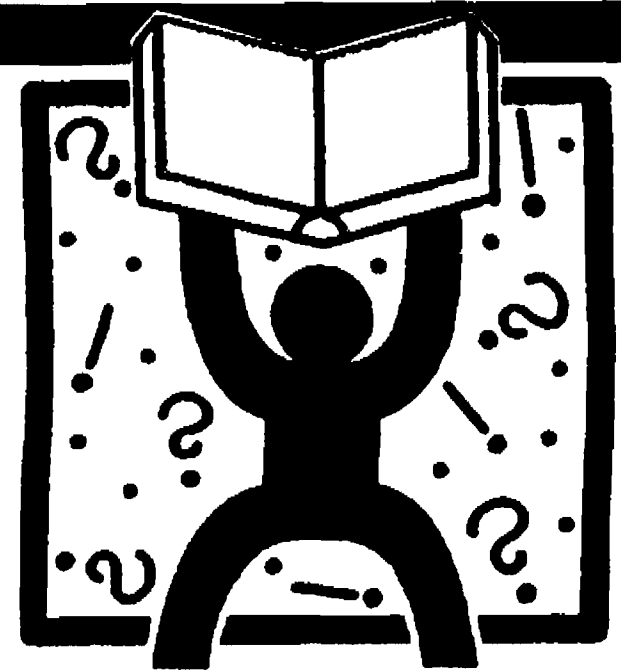
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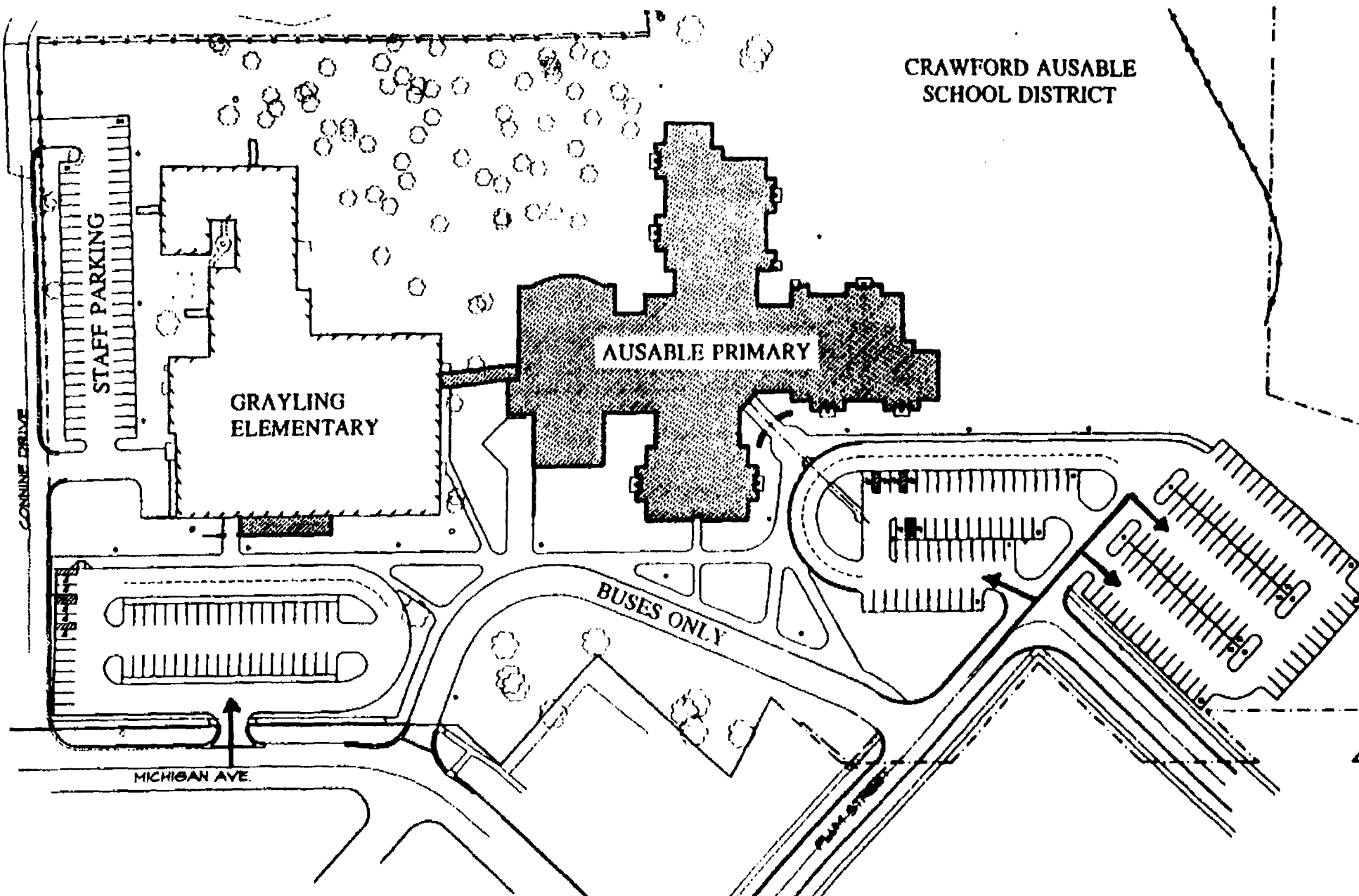
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Attempted abduction has police on lookout

Crawford County Undersheriff Wakefield gives keys to keep children safe

By Michael D. Lee
Staff Writer

"Don't take candy from strangers"

turned out to be good advice for an eight-year-old girl when an older man attempted to entice her into his car near Grayling Mobile Estates on July 10 in Grayling.

The man offering sweets drove a gray, rusty, 4-door passenger car. The girl said he wore blue jeans, a dark short-sleeved shirt and a dark baseball cap when he approached her.

Crawford County Undersheriff Kirk A. Wakefield said the man followed the girl after she refused the candy until she arrived at her home.

Wakefield said sheriff officers questioned residents in the neighborhood, but have little to go on so far. However, he said the department is "actively pursuing" the complaint.

Wakefield said he doesn't believe the suspect is from this area because they haven't received many tips.

According to Wakefield, the sheriff department receives one or two calls of this nature a year, "but many don't pan out." However, Wakefield said

this case "appears to be quite strong." Wakefield says there often isn't enough clues to lead to an arrest. There are a few things to keep in mind, though, if people find themselves in a similar situation:

First, Wakefield said people should get a license plate number.

Second, people can look for distinguishing marks on the vehicle.

"If people see specific dents," Wakefield said, "we know more of what to look for. Pick out-of-the-ordinary markings so that if you saw three gray cars, you would instantly know which was the right one."

Wakefield said the advice not to go with strangers is very good. He said, "Do not go with, or talk to them. Just stay away from strangers. Don't accept anything from a stranger."

Wakefield also said children should only accept rides from relatives.

A third recommendation from Wakefield is "scream, run away to the nearest house. Anything that attracts

the nearest person will scare these people away."

Wakefield said abductors usually go through a short process before approaching their victims.

First, they will follow a child to see if they are near their home.

Second, they will look for people who may see them approach the child.

Wakefield said parents should be especially aware at this time of year.

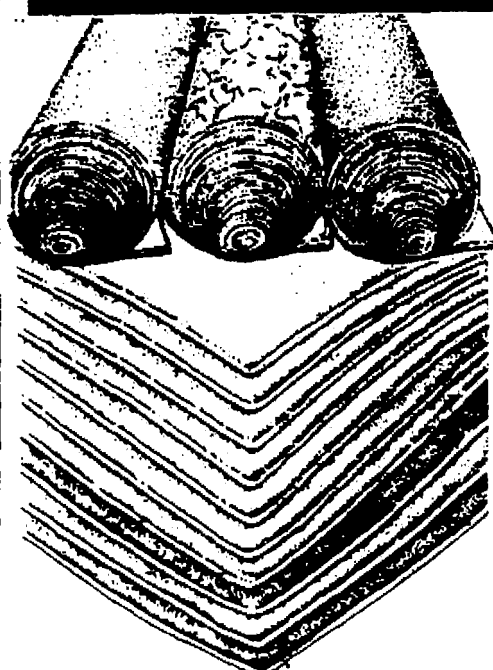
"Kids will walk down the street from school, it's not cold yet (to need a ride)," said Wakefield.

Wakefield said he doesn't want people to overreact, though. He said the sheriff department can save a lot of time if people make sure their clues are valid before calling the office.

Wakefield also encouraged people to talk to their neighbors or form a neighborhood watch system. He said a strong community that watches out for their neighbors and their children will also help.

"If you see a kid from your neighborhood out playing, just make a mental note of it. Watch each other's kids," Wakefield said.

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File No. 96-005583-IE

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Date: July 22, 1996
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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 96-3846-CH

ERVIN C. CAMPBELL and JEANETTE B. CAMPBELL, husband and wife,

Plaintiff

v

WILLIAM T. BLEVINS and BARBARA F. BLEVINS, husband and wife, and PAMONA F. PELLETIER

Defendants

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

By: William L. Carey (P31602)

Attorney for Plaintiff

114 Michigan Ave., P.O. Drawer 665

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NOTICE OF LAND CONTRACT

FORECLOSURE BY SALE

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 21st day of June, 1996, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building

in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 12th day of September, 1996 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

Parcel #17: Being a part of Section 19, T26N, R2W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the NW corner of said Section 19; thence S89°15'30" E along the Section line, 942.3 feet; thence S0°09'15" W, 335.4 feet for Point of Beginning; thence S89°15'30" E, 1300.29 feet; thence S0°10'20" W, 335.4 feet; thence N89°15'30" W, 1299.92 feet; thence N0°09'15" E, 335.4 feet to Point of beginning and contains 10.01 acres of land, subject to a 33.0 foot easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Easterly side thereof. Excepting and reserving all oil, gas and mineral rights of every kind and nature and all rights pertinent thereto.

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

By: William L. Carey (P31602)

Attorney for Campbell

2375 S. I-75 Business loop, P.O. Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738

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TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The annual fall date for the disposal of used appliances and furniture will be held at the GRAYLING TRANSFER STATION on North Down River Road, Saturday, August 31, 1996 from 8 am to 1 pm.

No commercial appliances**No tires****No batteries****No uncertified free of freon gas appliances****(Certified appliances must have receipt and copy)****Fee for disposal of above items - \$4 per item maximum**

15-22-29

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Lovells Township Zoning Board will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, August 27, 1996, at 9 am in the Lovells Township Hall to receive comment regarding the up-dating and adoption of the changes made in reference to the zoning ordinance. A summary of the changes are as follows:

1. Selections that no longer are used as reference were deleted.
2. Selections were added that reference is made in the manual for clarity, changes and use.
3. the definition of a dwelling was re-written to the standard for zoning adoption.
4. Mobile home definition and use requirements were updated to today's standard.
5. A chapter was added for the use of vacation vehicles in the zoned districts.
6. Home occupations was added to the residential zone district for reference in their use.
7. The general requirements of erecting or placing a dwelling in the zoned districts were added for clarification and building codes as adopted.
8. A chapter was added to adopt the blight ordinance as a zoning function with reference to the Lovells Township nuisance abatement ordinance.

Copies of the new zoning manuals will be made available after the hearing and adoption by Lovells Township Board.

Any questions regarding the changes may be directed to the Lovells Township Hall at 348-9215 during normal business hours or the zoning administrator at 348-5705. Any correspondence may be directed to the Lovells Township Hall, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738

Lovells Township Board, Zoning Board and Zoning Administrator

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that on August 13, 1996, the Grayling Township Board adopted the following amendment of Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2. The amendment follows and will be known as Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 96-3.

Ordinance 96-3: Rezone all that portion of the below described parcel from R-F (Recreational Forest) to R-1 (Single Residential).

Property Code: 20-040-008-15-125-00

Location: Part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 8 and part of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West. Commencing at the S 1/4 corner of Section 8; thence N1°22'E 12.8 feet; thence S80°35'E, along the right-of-way line of M-72, 131.80 feet to the P.O.B.; thence N11°45'E 346.60 feet; thence N67°34'W 171.45 feet to County Road right-of-way; thence North, along said right-of-way, to the South line of the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of the N1/2 of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 8; thence East, along said Section line, to the East line of W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4; thence South to the right-of-way line of M-72; thence North, along said right-of-way to the P.O.B., Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Stephan Bridge Road and M-72 East of Grayling.

Ordinance 96-3 has an effective date of September 21, 1996.

Zoning Ordinance, map and case files are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, during regular business hours.

Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361/Fax (517) 348-6713.

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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Frederic Township Board will conduct a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. on September 3, 1996 at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Ave., Frederic MI for consideration of the improvements of a .4 mile segment of Cameron Bridge Road in Section 27, T28N, R4W.

Those parcels of land in Sections 9, 16, 21, 27 and 28 - T28N, R4W with primary ingress and egress on Cameron Bridge Road will be under consideration for a special assessment district. Plans and estimates are on file at the township office.

Brian Hulbert
Supervisor

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that on August 13, 1996, the Grayling Township Board adopted the following amendment of Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2. The amendment follows and will be known as Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 96-3.

The ordinance applies to all zones of Grayling township as a Conditional Use. The Ordinance has an effective date of September 21, 1996.

Zoning Ordinance, map and case files are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, during regular business hours.

Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361/Fax (517) 348-6713.

Grayling Township Requirements For In-Home Bed & Breakfast Establishments Zoning Ordinance 92-2 Section 27.4 E.1

A. Operating Permits, Licenses and Insurance:

- 1) A Conditional Use Permit in conjunction with Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance is required prior to commencing use. Said Conditional Use Permit shall allow semiannual inspection by the Zoning Administrator at a convenient time.
- 2) Bed & Breakfasts will operate in compliance with all local, state and federal requirements.
- 3) Proof of insurance policy is required. Certificate of Insurance or policy numbers, name of company, underwriting policy and agent's name and company.
- 4) Sales tax/use tax is required.
- 5) No more than three (3) guest rooms on a residential block in the R-1 and R-2 Zones.
- 6) Length of stay not to exceed five (5) consecutive days.

B. Professionalism and Record Keeping:

- 1) The owner will live on the premises.
- 2) A "guest only" common room will be available where overnight guests may interact.
- 3) Guests will be able to receive emergency phone calls when on premises.
- 4) House rules will be posted in plain view or verbalized when a guest checks in.
- 5) Resident pets which are allowed inside a B&B will be restricted to non-public areas.
- 6) A full or continental breakfast, which is included in the room rate, will be provided on the premises to guests. All food will be served in a non-commercial, attractive serving container. Nine (9) rooms or more will require Health Department inspection.

C. Exterior and Maintenance:

- 1) Buildings will be visually well maintained, in good repair, and pleasant in appearance.
- 2) Lawn and surrounding grounds will be groomed and free of debris.
- 3) Outdoor furniture will be clean and well maintained.
- 4) If hot tub, spa or swimming pool is available to guests, it will be clean and in good repair. Appropriate warnings and signs explaining its use are required.

D. General Inside Maintenance and Decor:

- 1) Bed & Breakfast should be tastefully decorated and express the individual uniqueness of its design.
- 2) All furnishings, floor coverings and areas in the B&B's public places will be clean, free of dust, stains, spots or holes and in generally good repair.
- 3) Obviously chipped paint and peeling wallpaper are not acceptable.
- 4) Non-public areas should be so noted by appropriate signage.
- 5) Public rooms, stairs and halls will be lighted at all times.
- 6) Adequate heating and ventilation will be provided.
- 7) Good reading lights and comfortable, upholstered interior furniture will be available for guest use in common areas.
- 8) If hot tub, spa or swimming pool is available to guests, they will be clean and in good repair. Appropriate warning signs explaining its use are required.

E. Inside Maintenance of Guest Rooms and Baths:

- 1) Guest rooms and baths will demonstrate a high level of cleanliness. - This cannot be overemphasized! For example: clean, well-maintained floors, fixtures, walls, woodwork and furnishings are a must.
- 2) Beds are required as primary sleeping surfaces. they will be in top condition and comfortable.
- 3) Other furnishings required in each guest room are: comfortable seating with a reading light, nightstand next to bed or bookshelf type headboard; at least one bedside lamp with adequate light for reading.
- 4) Window coverings will be in place for privacy and light control.
- 5) Bed linens will be clean, free of holes and spots and in good repair. Minimum requirements are: mattress pad, top and bottom sheet, one pillow per person, pillow protectors for all pillows, and pillow cases. Adequate blankets, quilts, spreads, duvets or comforters will cover each bed. Each room will have two extra pillows and one extra blanket in good repair.
- 6) Clean bath linens will be provided daily. Minimum requirements are one each: bath towel, hand towel and face cloth per person. New soap will be provided daily.
- 7) Clean drinking glasses (one per person) will be provided daily. (Washed glass or wrapped plastic).
- 8) Bath mat will be provided in guest-baths, even if the bath is carpeted.
- 9) Plumbing will be well maintained and in good repair; faucets drip-free, good water pressure, adequate hot water, sink stopper clean.
- 10) Well illuminated bathroom mirror and sink will be provided with an electric outlet for razors, hair dryers, etc.
- 11) Baths will be equipped with an exhaust fan.
- 12) Baths will be equipped with a night light.
- 13) Kleenex and extra toilet paper will be provided.
- 14) Waste baskets will be emptied daily.
- 15) If waterbeds are used, guests must be informed in advance.
- 16) Tubs and showers will have a non-slip surface.
- 17) Guest rooms will be equipped with inside locks.
- 18) If extra guest room storage is used to store guest supplies, it must be locked or marked appropriately.
- 19) If children visit the B&B, cleaning supplies must be in a child-proof area or container.
- 20) Alternate escape route will be clearly posted in each guest room or on each floor above the main.
- 21) IF YOU HAVE SHARED BATHS AT YOU B&B
 - a) Bathroom cleaning supplies will be available in the shared bath in the event that a guest wishes to clean between daily housekeeping.
 - b) Guest rooms which utilize a shared bath will be outfitted with a well illuminated mirror, a shelf for personal grooming items and a minimum of one extra bath towel per person will be available in the guest room.
 - c) Shared bathroom doors will be equipped with inside door locks.
 - d) No more than two guest rooms or five people will share one full bath unless it is a dormitory-style bath. (At least two toilets and two sinks.)

F. Safety and Security

- 1) All local and state fire and safety regulations will be adhered to, both inside and outside.
- 2) State B&B regulations require a fire extinguisher on each floor and a smoke detector in each guest room. B&B's with more than seven rooms must comply with Michigan Public Act 344 of 1988.
- 3) **OUTDOORS**
 - a) Parking areas, walkways and entries will be well lighted at night. Off-street parking shall be at least gravel surfaced and shall be computed at two (2) parking spaces for the owner/operator, one (1) for each employee and (1) for each guest room.
 - b) If adjacent to a single family residential structure a six (6) foot high screening buffer area of at least ten (10) feet in width shall be constructed and maintained between the B&B and the strip of 50% evergreens and 50% deciduous shrubs and trees, a berm with trees, shrubs and ground covers on it.
- 4) **INDOORS**
 - a) Guests will be informed as to how they can locate and communicate with innkeepers at night.
 - b) Telephone will be available for guests use. Emergency telephone numbers will be posted next to every telephone.
 - c) All interior public rooms, hallways and stairs will be well maintained in good repair and free of debris.
 - d) Hand rails will be provided for stairways (three steps or more).
 - e) Kitchen will be visually clean and well maintained.
 - f) Garbage will be kept in closed containers.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

FACTS AND FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: August 25 - 31, 1996

ARIES A new acquaintance may not be what he/she March 21-April 19 appears. Do not take him into your confidence.

TAURUS Disturbing news breaks up your week. Plan April 20 - May 20 to give extra attention to the problems at hand.
GEMINI Take the time to stop and smell the roses...they May 21 - June 20 will not be in bloom for long! You are not far from solving a mystery.

CANCER The answer you are looking for is merely elusive, not unreachable. June 21 - July 22

LEO Time to reorganize your life, again. School will be July 23 - Aug 22 starting and there will be new schedules to keep. Make lists.

VIRGO Give up on the object of your affections. Look Aug 23 - Sept 22 in other directions and the view may turn out to be quite striking.

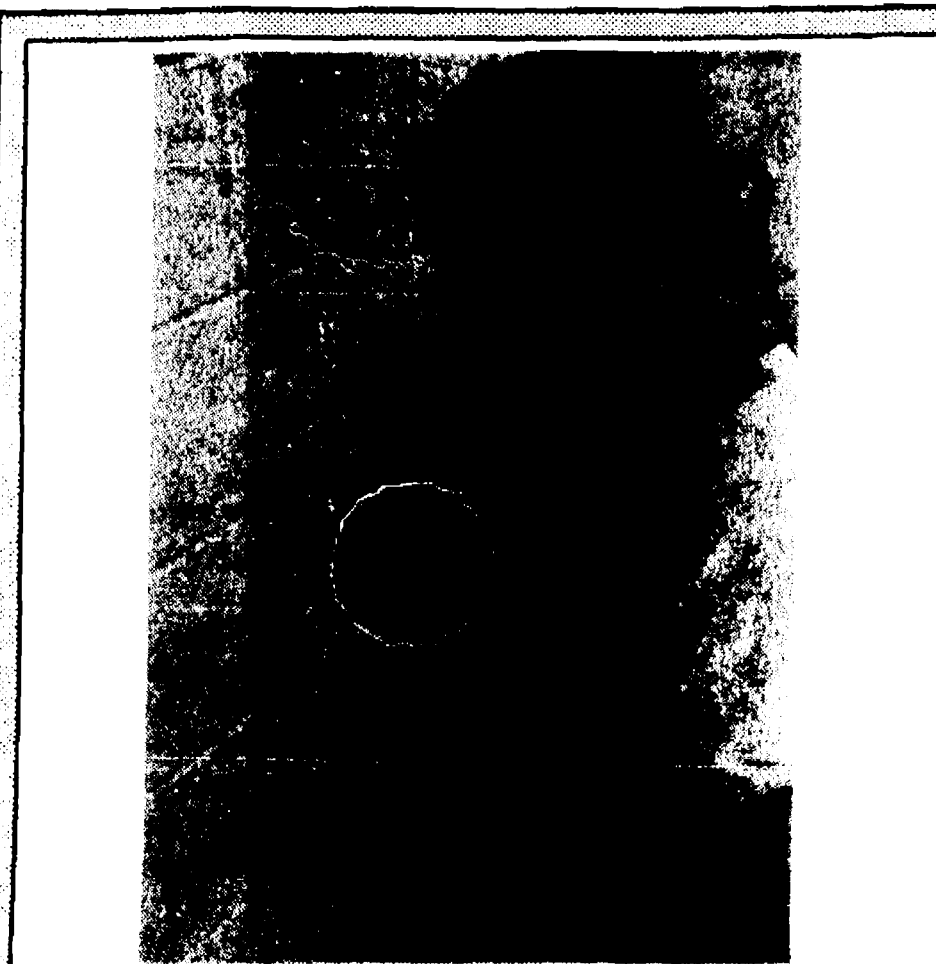
LIBRA Check with your bank on you current financial Sept 23 - Oct 22 status. Errors have been made in your favor.

SCORPIO Get ready to rumble!...or at least to party! Oct 23 - Nov 21 Accept a social invitation and have a good time.
SAGITTARIUS If you are looking for a long term commitment, you may need to restrain your expectations. Chances are it won't happen. Nov 22 - Dec 21

CAPRICORN Begin serious home improvements before cool Dec 22 - Jan 19 weather sets in. Financing is available, so strike while the iron is hot.

AQUARIUS A new idea should be investigated. Give it more Jan 20 - Feb 18 consideration than normal. Others will support you.

PISCES Put your family first. You have spent more Feb 19 - March 20 time away from them than is good for either of you...make up for it.



KITTEN NEEDS A HOME--This gray kitten, being held by Dwayne Brady, is an eight-week-old male, and would love to have a good home to go to. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

For their own safety, cats should always be kept indoors, warns the Humane Society of the United States. But if your cat does somehow get out and becomes lost, look for her immediately--before it's too late. As domestic animals, cats cannot cope with the dangers posed by the outdoors.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

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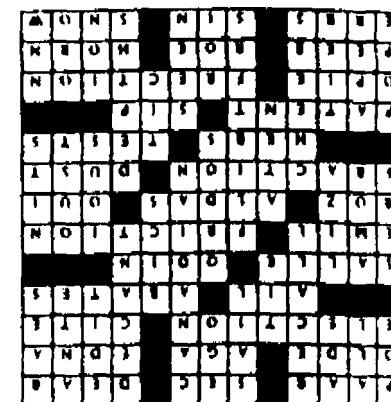
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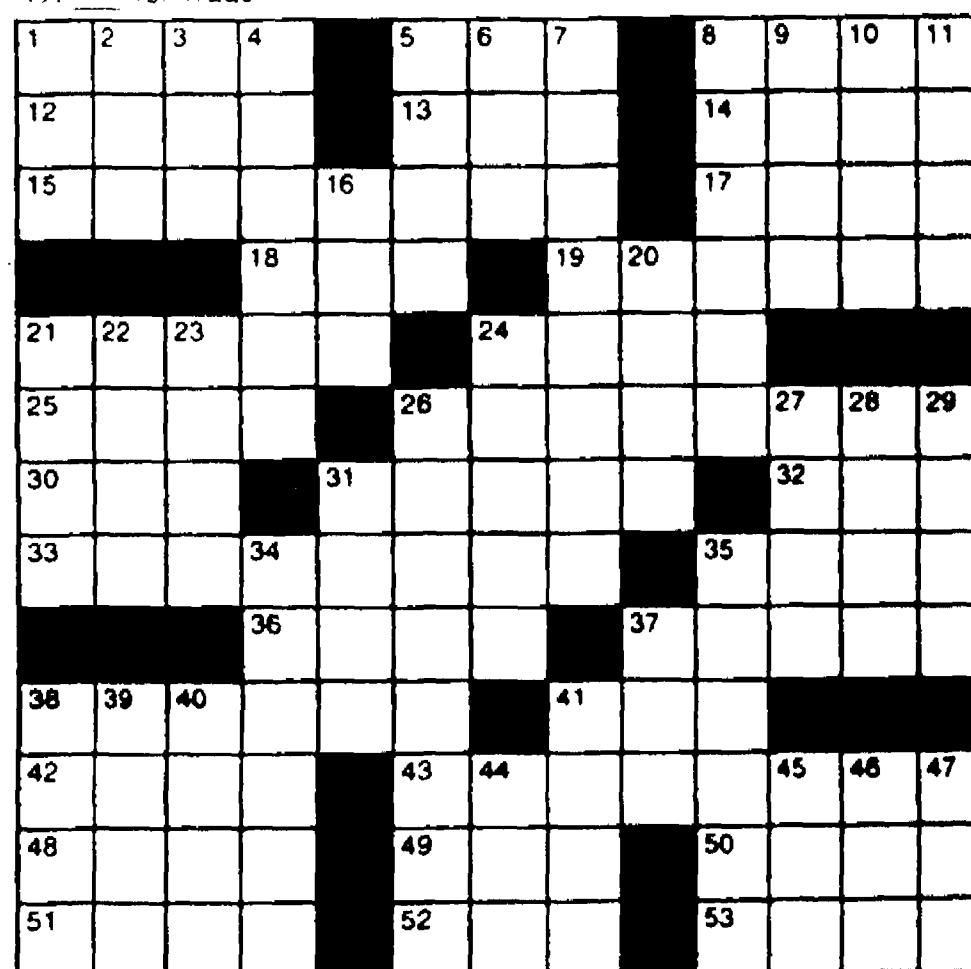
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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Aug. 23, 1973

Sam J. Gagliano, 49, of Livonia, won \$200,000 in the Michigan State Lottery held in Grayling last Thursday.

Thirty four employees of the Department of Natural Resources from the northern Lower Peninsula, have been flown to California and Oregon to help fight forest fires sweeping over thousands of acres in the west. Included in the 34 are Roy Milnes, Daniel Little, John Driver and Dale Mead, all of Roscommon.

For the second year in a row, the foursome of Carl H. Neilson, who shot a 47; Tom St. Germain who shot a 39; Dr. Robert G. Schwarz, who shot a 35, and Dr. Ralph Hoffman, who shot a 41, were winners of the annual Kiwanis Club Stag Day golf tournament, with a low gross total of 162.

During the past week, many local boys and girls have appearing in Bear Archery photography for use in Bear's 1974 national advertising and publicity.

Local girls: Tina Keir, Gail Hankins, Julie McClain, Lee Ann Shepard, Bridget Hoffman, Patti Wilson, Jody Gates, Maureen Flanigan, Sue Flanigan, Therese Golnick and Kelly Coe, all posed for archery photos with Fred Bear for possible use in such magazines as *American Girl*, *Seventeen* and the like.

Local boys: Russ Helmick, Dan Vore, Ken Helmick and Tom Whaley, all posed for possible use in *Boy's Life* and other young men's magazines.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shippey of Grayling, on Aug. 17, a daughter, Holly Denise, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Papendick of Grayling, are the proud parents of a daughter, Marilyn Elaine, born Aug. 18, and weighing 8 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

Shiela Parkinson of Gaylord, has been visiting her grandparents, the Leo Morencys, for a few days.

The third-annual Harwood reunion was held Aug. 19, at Hartwick Pines. Jack and Joan Rasmussen were in charge of the event. Helen Harwood won the prize for the oldest member attending; Shannon Campbell for the youngest; Jenelle McClain won the couple's prize; and Joel Rasmussen the young sets gift.

Mrs. David Englund and son, Scott, visited her sister and family, the John Wilsons in Jackson, for a few days last week.

Keith and Joy Bobenmoyer from New Jersey, were weekend guests of

her parents, Jack and Joan Rasmussen, coming to attend the Harwood-Paquette wedding on Saturday, and the Harwood family reunion on Sunday.

Eddie Harwood, Pat McIsaac and John Rasmussen left Monday afternoon for Mackinaw City. They planned to go to Canada for a few days from there.

46 years ago Aug. 24, 1950

It is estimated that there were almost 200 people present last Tuesday evening, Aug. 15, to witness the blessing and dedication of "The Little Cathedral in the Pines." The shrine, located on highway US-27, four miles north of Grayling, was built by Mr. Morris Burrick, upon whose property it stands. Erected in thanksgiving for a favor received, the shrine marks the fulfillment of a promise "The Little Cathedral in the Pines" is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God, in whose honor it was built.

Pvt. John J. Kasper, 18, son of the Joseph Kaspers, 909 Park St., Grayling, has begun a course of indoctrination training at Lackland Air Force Base, "The Gateway to the Air Force," San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pettengill and children, Dale and Priscilla, drove to Ithaca Thursday to get their daughter, Kay Ellen, who had spent two weeks in Ohio, and a few days in east Lansing. Miss Suzan Southwick of St. John was a guest at the Pettengill home last week.

Around 100 ladies were present at the Officers Club, Camp Grayling Tuesday, when the wives of the officers of the Michigan National Guard played host to the ladies of Grayling.

Sister Mary Theonilla, R.S.M., the former Rose Mary Charron, daughter of the Albert Charrons, was one of the 12 Sisters who made profession of perpetual vows in the Order of the Religious Sisters of Mercy of the Union in the Providence of Detroit on Aug. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry expect to leave for Crosswell Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parry Baer for a week, after spending two weeks here with his parents, the Vern Perrys. Mrs. Perry was Miss Helen Baer before her marriage to Mr. Perry in Crosswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar (Bud) Caid are spending a short vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and son, Terry, returned to Grayling Sunday evening after spending the summer in

Ensign, in the Upper Peninsula.

Fifteen young ladies met at the home of Miss Nancy Sorenson Sunday, and were taken to Hartwick Pines on a picnic, in celebration of Nancy's 14th birthday. Miss Diana McDonald of Okemos, was an out-of-town guest.

Linda and Karen Madsen, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Svend Madsen of Gaylord, spent last week with their aunts and uncles, the Whitey and Norman Madsen families.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henry Neilson, Jr., took their little son, Douglas Bruce, to Detroit Friday, where he entered Mt. Carmel Hospital for surgery on Saturday morning. Mr. Neilson returned to Grayling Saturday. Mrs. Neilson remained in Detroit, as little Douglas will not be released from the hospital until next Saturday.

Elmer Corsaut of Frederic, is ill with pneumonia at this writing. We hope he has a speedy recovery.

69 years ago Aug. 25, 1927

Miss Pauline Edmonds has returned to her home in Maple Forest, after attending summer school at Mt. Pleasant Normal.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport are entertaining Mrs. Keyport's aunt, Mrs. McPherson, and cousin, Mrs. Louis Garrison, and son of Bay City.

Prof. and Mrs. Herman Schrieber of Massachusetts, are guests of the Schrieber family here. The professor is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber, Sr. of Sigsbee.

Miss Durfee of Mt. Pleasant, who will be the commercial teacher of Grayling High School the coming year, was in Grayling a couple of days this week.

Albert Schroeder, who has been employed at Charlevoix during the summer months, has returned to Grayling, and is assisting in the Cowell barber shop during the absence of Mr. Cowell, who is taking a vacation.

Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas, who has been spending a number of weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing, returned home Sunday. Mr. Douglas accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morford and two sons motored up from Saginaw Saturday to accompany her home.

Frank Tetu has taken the agency in Roscommon, Ogemaw and Crawford counties for the Chrysler automobile, in addition to his agency for Chevrolet.

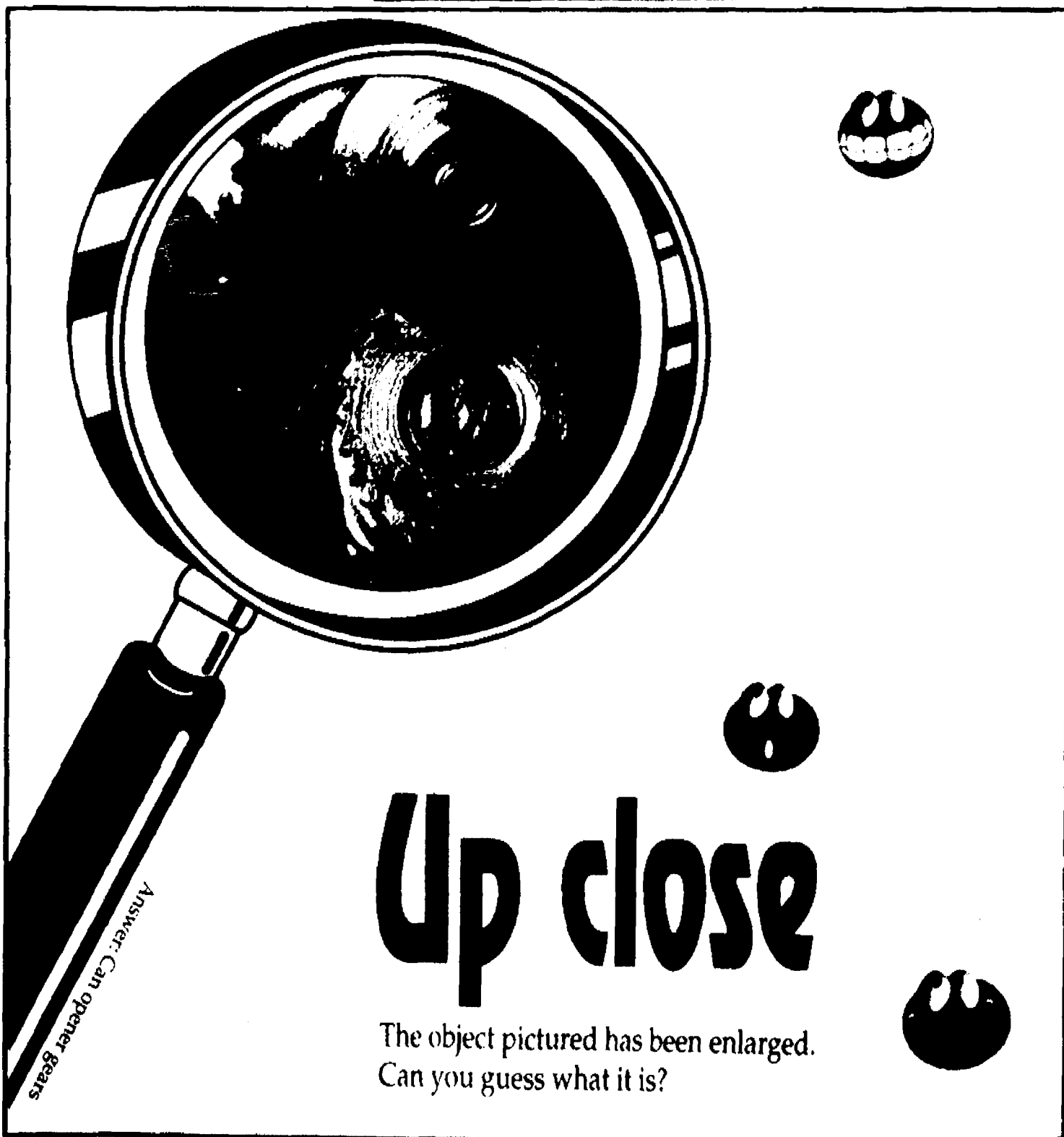
Floyd Lovely, Holger Hanson and Joe Bielski attended a circus at Traverse City, Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Papendick entertained Mrs. Arlie Warden of Fife Lake this

week. Last week, here sister, Miss Merle Newell, was her guest.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Flint, at the home of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Paul Lovely, Tuesday, Aug. 23, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson enjoyed a visit over Sunday from Mrs. Helene Benson and daughter, Miss Daugherty of Chicago. Mrs. Sorenson and Mrs. Benson were girlhood friends in Denmark.



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip.
8/14	88		
8/15	82	55	0.32
8/16	65	58	0.02
8/17	76	58	
8/18	81	45	
8/19	83	46	
8/20	75	50	0.70

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday calls for mostly-sunny skies, with highs in the 80s. Thursday has a chance of showers, with the highs in the mid to upper 60s, and the lows in the upper 60s. Friday will be dry, with the highs in the low to mid 70s, and the lows in the mid to upper 50s. Saturday will also be dry. The highs will be in the mid to upper 70s, with the lows in the mid 50s.

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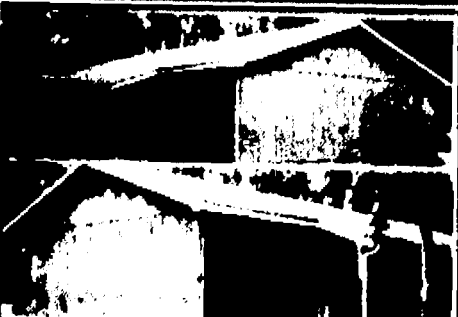
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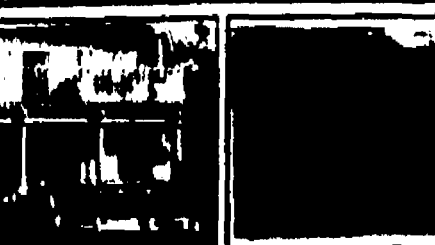


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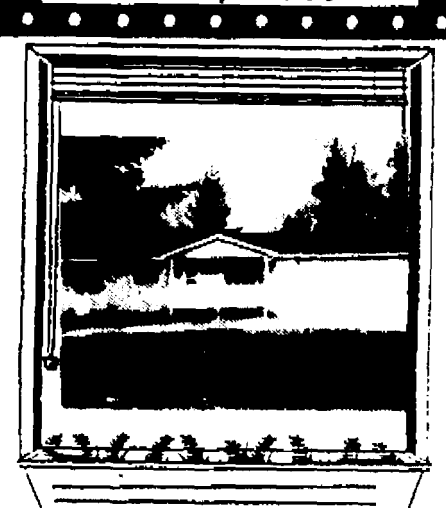


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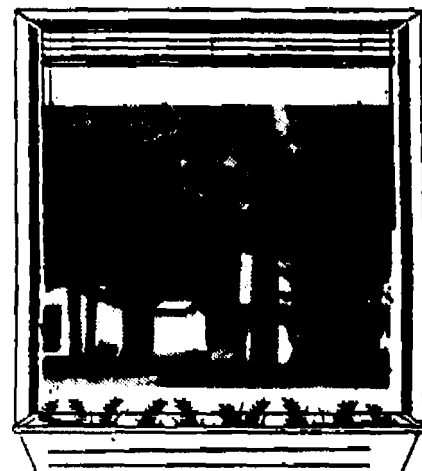
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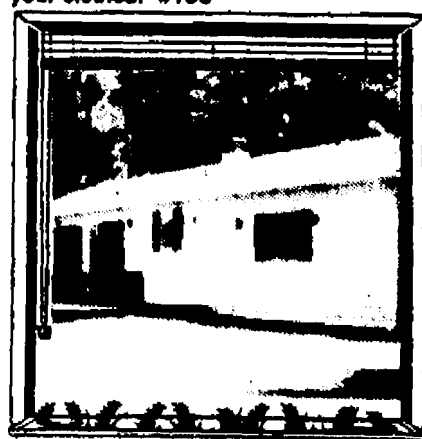
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NESTLED IN THE MAJESTIC PINES sits this two bedroom home. Home is on a paved county road and is within 1 1/2 miles of Higgins Lake. \$38,500. #189



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\$115 INSLEY Two bedroom cabin near Lake Margrethe, stove, refrigerator, well lighted. \$350 month. \$300 notice deposit, utilities not included, no pets. Phone Guy, 348-5998. -22/2

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NICE TWO BEDROOM HOME double car garage with openers, low utility bills, near elementary, security and deposit. \$425 per month, references required. Available September 10. Call 348-6400. -15-22/2

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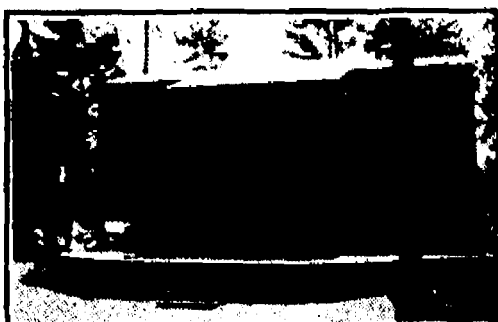


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SEARCHING HIGH AND LOW FOR AN AFFORDABLE HOME? See this... 986 sq. ft. home in the CITY. Three bedrooms, one bath, natural gas heat. The electrical was updated in 1980, aluminum siding, fenced yard, large basement which is 10-block high with a utility room. \$37,500. CS-306



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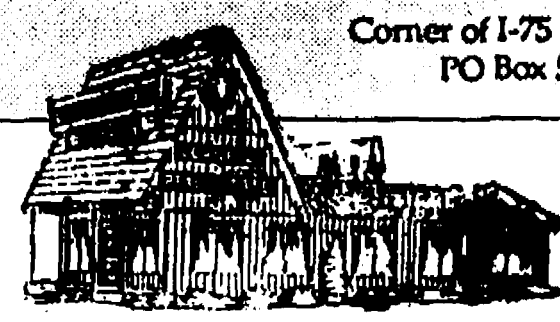
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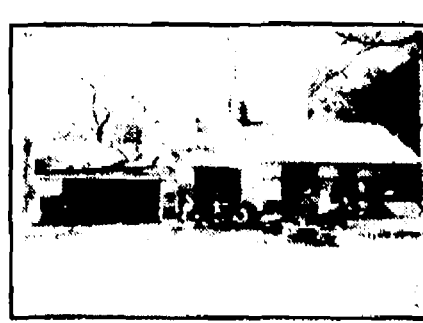
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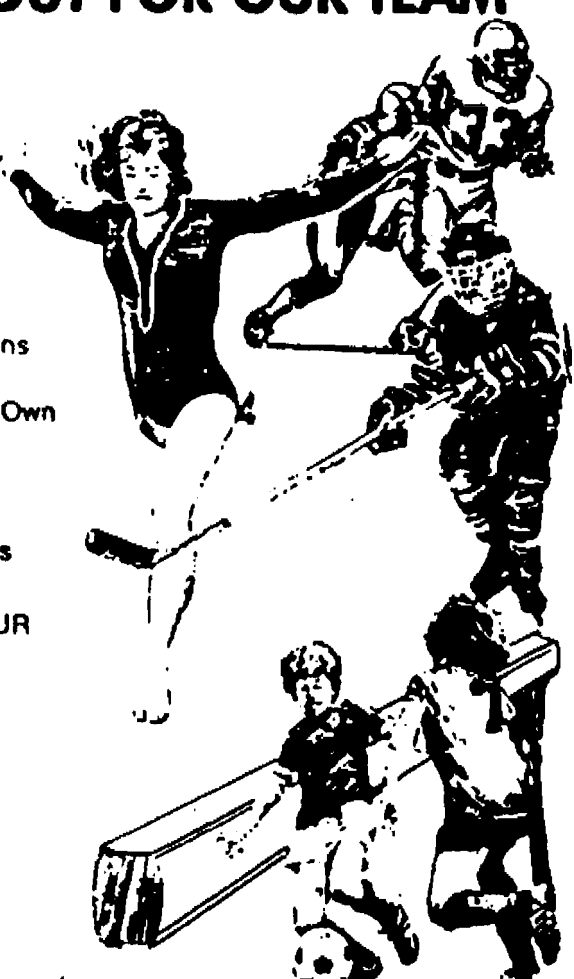
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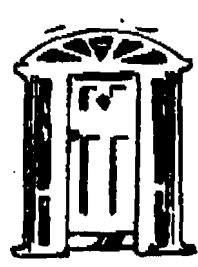
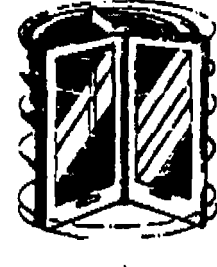
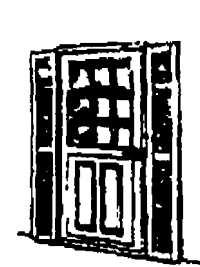
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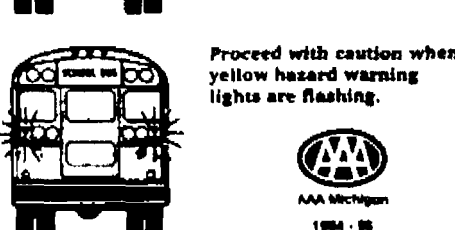
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FOUR-FAMILY GARAGE SALE 305 Lillian, Clough Sub. Fri., 8/23 and Sat., 8/24, 9-5, Sun., 8/25, 9-7 Fishing boat, riding lawn mower, bikes, baby furniture, clothes, infant-adult, toys, Atari & games, lots of misc.
-22/10

GARAGE SALE 707 Ogemaw, Sat. & Sun., Aug. 24 & 25, 9-4. Something for everyone.
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GARAGE SALE Sat. & Sun., 10-6. Old 27, 1/2 mile S. of 5 Mile Rd.
-22/10

WE'RE BACK! Three garage sales, August 22, 23 & 24, Five Mile Road. Three miles east of Old-27. Woodstove, refrigerator, tables, console stereo, microwave, bikes, dirt bike, pod trailer, small appliances, lots of glassware, Avon red dishes and other Avon items, Nerf toys, tools, guitar, clothes, 1978 van, 1985 Volkswagon and a ton of other goodies.
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GARAGE SALE Couches, chairs, table, dishes, toys, clothes and more. 10628 S. Grayling Road.
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11. Automotive

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-15-22/11

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-15-22/11

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10. Garage Sales

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-22/10

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE Decedent's Estate

File No. 95-5342-SB
Estate of WILLIAM GENE GLEITZ, dec'd, 290-09-6564

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

NOTICE: A hearing was held on February 10, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan before Judge John G. Hunter on the petition of SCOTT GRIMES requesting JOHN B. HUSS and ERNEST DAWSON be appointed personal representative of WILLIAM GENE GLEITZ who lived at Rt. 1 Box 1486 Colton, Grayling, Michigan and who died May 27, 1994.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

DATE: AUGUST 15, 1996
JOHN B. HUSS P15297
P.O. Box 948
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5431
Personal Representative
JOHN B. HUSS AND ERNEST DAWSON
P.O. Box 948
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5431
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 96-005585-IB
Estate of MABEL I. GOTHRO, Deceased 384-09-7232

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following.

The decedent, whose last known address was 8156 Finch Lane, Grayling, Michigan 49738, died 6/11/96.

An instrument dated 1/30/87 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Geoffrey A. Gothro, 8685 Magnolia Trail, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, P.C.
Steven L. Owen P-26491
313 South Washington Square
Lansing, MI 48933
(517) 371-8140
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STATE OF MICHIGAN 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Order For Service By Publication/Posting And Notice Of Action

Case No. 96-157-LT
Court address: 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-2841
Blechl Financial, Inc.
P.O. Box 587
Marcelina, MI 49659
Plaintiff

v
Sonn Green and Yvonne Green
11545 Dequandre
Hamtramck, MI 48212
Defendants
It is ordered:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to forfeit your interest in a land contract dated May 1, 1992 on Parcel #10 in Grayling Township, Crawford Co., MI. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before October 1, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Crawford County Avalanche for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.

A copy of this order shall be sent to Sonn and Yvonne Green at their last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Dated 8/1/96
Judge Francis L. Walsh

10. Garage Sales

AUG. 23 & 24, FRI. AND SAT. 10-5. Corner of Hartwick Pines Road and 612. Clawfoot tub and sink, base cabinets, wall oven and countertop stove, pickup cape, electric fireplace, puzzles, games, highchairs, clothes, household and more.
-22/10

LEGAL ACTION

Leader in this area.

Bill Schuette letter regarding liquor license county wide. No position taken by Schuette.

Michigan Association of Police Chiefs letter regarding Pete Stephan becoming the next president.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to congratulate Chief Stephan on his election as President of the Michigan Association of Police Chiefs. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Sea wall by Rays Canoes. Dependable Land Scaping from Prudenville sent a proposal of \$6,000. Also John Schilbe for approximately \$4,000. The City Manager was authorized to negotiate and/or enter into an agreement with John Schilbe upon receipt of written estimate. Will advise council at next meeting.

Letter sent to M. M. Methodist Church regarding current addition. Plans were received on July 12, 1996 and letter was given to the church pastor on July 15, 1996. Pastor was to share data with abutting property owner as soon as practical.

Planning meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1996.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens complimented City Manager and City Crew for how nice the city looked for Milltown Festival and all the work that was done to get ready.

Mr. Moshier asked about garbage contract with City Environmental. Current contract expires July 1, 1997. We will need to begin process of contract bid and/or renewal about January 1997.

Mr. Ruddy asked about new medical building next to the hospital, if it is on the tax roll, also the ambulance building in Industrial Park. Mr. Morford will research and report back.

Mr. Akers. The DPW did an excellent job getting the city ready for the Milltown weekend.

Adjournment.
Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OTSEGO PROBATE COURT— JUVENILE DIVISION ORDER FOR PUBLICATION ON HEARING

Case No. J-96-004-NA
To: LeRoy Decker
IN THE MATTER OF: Charles Galvani,
DOB: 7-28-91; Michael Galvani, DOB: 2-19-87

An abuse neglect petition has been filed in the above matter. An adjudication petition will be conducted by the court on September 11, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Courtroom, 800 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, MI.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that LeRoy Decker personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in an adjudication of abuse/neglect.

August 9, 1996
Richard J. Lisdell,
Judge of Probate

NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

All applicants must be residents of Crawford County and submit a letter expressing their interest to the Board of Commissioners, care of Sandra Moore, County Clerk, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 by 4:30 pm on August 23, 1996.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk

NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Grayling Recreation Authority.

All applicants must be residents of Crawford County and submit a letter expressing their interest to the Board of Commissioners, care of Sandra Moore, County Clerk, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 by 4:30 pm on August 23, 1996.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk

AUDITOR BID REQUEST NOTICE

Crawford County invites proposals from qualified firms to bid on performing a Financial Audit of the various offices, departments, boards and commissions of the County, and a Federal Compliance Audit (single audit) for the years ended December 31, 1996; December 1997; and December 31, 1998.

A Request for Proposal will be reviewed at the offices of County Clerk-Register of Deeds and is to be used to provide interested parties with sufficient information to enable them to prepare and submit bids for a contract award.

The County reserves the right to consider proposals or modifications received at any time before the award is made, if such action is in the best interest of the County. The County also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received as a result of this RFP, or to negotiate separately with any source whatsoever in any manner necessary to serve the best interests of the County. The County does not intend to award a contract solely on the basis of any response made to this request or otherwise pay for the information solicited or obtained.

Inquiries which require a written response must be received before September 20, 1996. Proposals must be submitted in seven copies no later than 3:00 pm EDT on October 1, 1996 to:

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk - Register of Deeds
Crawford County Building
200 W. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738

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